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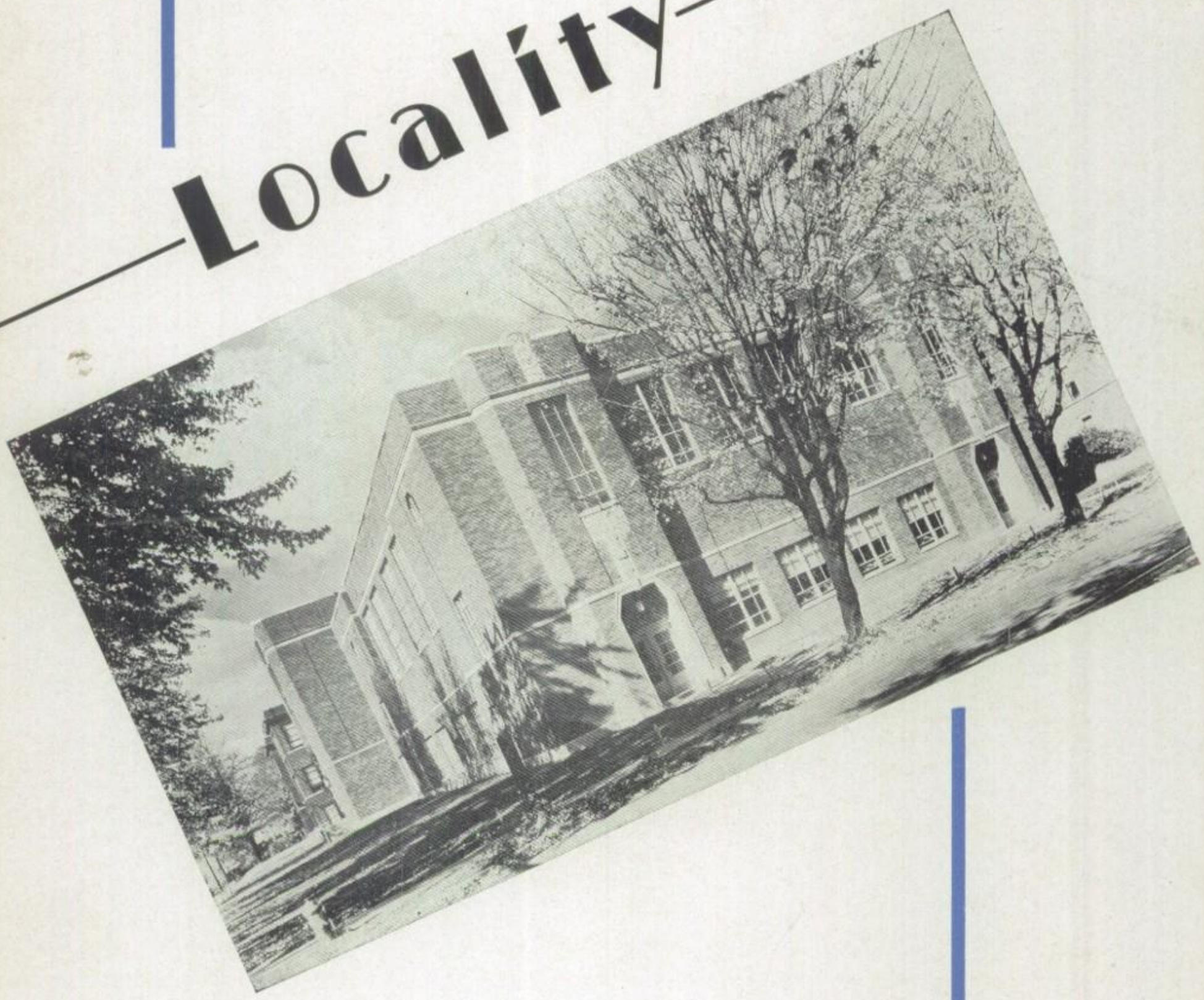

BLUFFTON High School has made a lasting impression on the seniors this year because of the fact that the new part of the building was used for the first time in the fall of 1933 when we entered as seventh graders. Having been privileged to enjoy very new and modern equipment all through our six years in high school, we have undoubtedly experienced more advantages than any other class that has graduated.

Therefore, we the seniors, wish to say that we appreciate all the opportunities which have been offered us and shall long remember B. H. S. for that reason.

Foreword

WE students are being educated in free public schools. We are learning new values of freedom. To make use of this education in such a way that our government, our church, and our homes are protected from the internal ravages of Naziism is our task. We must think democracy, talk democracy, teach democracy. For every challenge to our political system by a radical in our community, we must secure two votes for a staunch defender of liberty. We must double our attack, for theirs is one of vicious propaganda in these troublous times. We must renew our religious fervor with a stronger allegiance to our God. We must renew our endeavor to make the ties of home more binding and permanent before we become nothing short of Nazi incubators.

As American high school students, we should be willing to fight, not with bullets, because this is not declared warfare, but with our best weapon—education. America needs us to overthrow her worst enemy, anti-democratic propaganda.

Let's do our part.

—Herbert Oyer

Dedicated To

PETER BADERTSCHER

TO PETER BADERTSCHER for his twenty years of loyal service as chief engineer of Bluffton High School and caretaker of the grounds from 1918 to 1938, we the Buccaneer Staff and Senior Class of 1939 dedicate this book.

Democracy

A. J. B. LONGSDORF

"UNLESS we learn to educate and train our emotional attitudes, we cannot hope to learn to live together upon a basis of mutual service, sacrifice and goodwill. An education that teaches tolerance, and a respect for the rights of others is essential in maintaining the ethical ideals of our democracy."

Supt. A. J. B. Longsdorf

Sections

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Cooperation

Personnel

SCENES such as this take place frequently during the course of a day in school. The students shown here at the office desk very typically portray the feeling of informality and friendliness which exists between students and teachers. Many student problems have been solved here through the helpful suggestions and advice offered by the administration.

BLUFFTON'S BOARD OF EDUCATION IS COMPOSED OF LEADING CITIZENS, COMMUNITY MINDED

IN a democratic society, where local autonomy prevails, there is no better opportunity to shape the destiny of coming generations than is found in service on the board of education. The men composing that board are the chosen representatives of the people selected by them to have the control and management of the school system of the district. They are the legislative, or policy making body of the educational system, who are entrusted with the responsibility of deciding what is best for the educational welfare of the youth of the community. They are called upon to manage the largest single business enterprise operated within the community. It is their duty to see that the wisest possible investment is made for each school tax dollar expended, and that it buys the best possible educational service. They give freely of their time and talent, without remuneration or financial return, to the welfare of the public schools under their charge. Throughout the trying years of the depression they have consistently sought to maintain a broad, well balanced educational program for all of the youth and are now further extending that opportunity to adults.

To the members of the Bluffton Exempted Village Board of Education, we the members of the Buccaneer Staff, on behalf of the student body, the faculty, and the community at large, hereby express our sincere appreciation.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Ralph Patterson

VICE-PRESIDENT—Peter Gratz

CLERK—Leland Diller

Left to right: Dr. Waldo Niswander, Forrest Steinman, John Tosh, Leland Diller, Peter Gratz, Supt. A. J. B. Longsdorf, Ralph Patterson.

SCHOOL EMPLOYES MAINTAIN FINE APPEARANCE OF BUILDINGS

BUS DRIVERS

Left to right: Chris Gratz, Aaron Messinger, Francis Basinger, Walter Sommer, Jerome Herr, Hiram Burkholder.

CAFETERIA COOK

Mrs. J. W. Eversole

JANITORS

Harry Tripplehorn, Engineer
Albert Benroth
Charles Fenton

B. H. S. FACULTY COMPRISED OF TWENTY-TWO CAPABLE TEACHERS BRING OUT FUNDAMENTALS IN WIDE VARIETY OF COURSES

THE curriculum which Bluffton High School offers to its students is far above the average inasmuch as it takes in a greater variety of subjects and vocational studies than any other village high school of its size in Ohio. It has always been the policy of the administration to teach any high school subject providing a certain number of students sign up for the course.

The modern equipment used in teaching some of the more special subjects makes them more interesting for the students and also helps put the school in good standing.

For example, Bluffton High School maintains a splendid Home Economics department and cafeteria, gymnasium with two large shower rooms, public library, chemistry laboratory, art room, typing room, manual training and farm shop, public address system, and a motion picture machine which has provided both entertainment and education in the classrooms and in assembly programs.

Bluffton can be proud of the facilities available in the high school and because of these the graduating students are well equipped to be good citizens.

INSTRUCTORS ARE PICTURED AT WORK; ATTENTION GIVEN TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS THROUGH LATEST TEACHING METHODS

Top Row:

WILHELM A. AMSTUTZ
Mathematics 7-8
Science 7

SIDNEY C. STETTLER
Mathematics
French I
School Treasurer

WILFORD O. GEIGER
Biology
Chemistry

OCIE ANDERSON
Librarian

HARRY F. BARNES
Vocational Agriculture
Farm Shop

Middle Row:

ARTHUR L. DAYMON
General Shop
General Mathematics

PAUL W. STAUFFER
Speech
English 8

WILBUR A. HOWE
English 10-12
Commercial Law
Economics

ORDEN C. SMUCKER
Social Science

EDYTHE CUPP
Voc. Home Economics

MRS. RUSSELL A. LANTZ
Art

Bottom Row:

GERHARD BUHLER
Principal
General Science
Physics

KATHLEEN STAUFFER
Office Secretary

DWIGHT L. DILLER
Science 8
Coach
Physical Education

ELEANOR LEITER
English 7
Health
Physical Education

FLORENCE R. DUFFIELD
Commercial

SIDNEY HAUENSTEIN
Instrumental Music

THERESA SLUSSER
English 9
World History

HELEN M. BOSS
Latin
French II

RUTH LAMBERTUS
Vocal Music

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS INSTRUCT CHILDREN WISELY; TEACH FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

Back row: Levada Balmer—third grade
Floy McBain—second grade
Robert Ewing—fifth and sixth grade
Mrs. Adella Oyer—fifth grade
Sevila Bixel—third and fourth grades

Front row: Theola Steiner—sixth grade
Meredith Stepleton—first and second grades
Supt. A. J. B. Longsdorf—
Mrs. Grace Cox—first grade (principal)
Minerva Hilty—fourth grade

AS the senior class started to think of graduation, our minds wandered back over the past twelve years of school and we began to recollect some of those experiences we had way back there in grade school where we first learned to know each other.

The personnel of the grade school faculty has changed considerably in the last six years leaving only three of the same ones who taught us the three "R's". These teachers were Mrs. Cox whom we had in the first grade, Miss Stepleton in the third, and Mrs. Oyer in the sixth. Miss Slusser whom we had in the fourth grade later transferred to the high school faculty where she taught us again in the seventh and eighth grades. She also helped plan our Junior-Senior Banquet in '38.

We, who were fortunate enough to have been able to start to school in Bluffton and complete all twelve years in the local schools, wish to express our appreciation not only to these teachers just mentioned but also to all the other grade school teachers whom we had at some time during the first six years, for the fundamental training they gave us.

Classes

A cross-section of students passing through the halls between class bells is portrayed in this scene. Class distinction has not been apparent in B. H. S. as students from all grades associate with each other and every day new friendships are made through these contacts in school life. As a whole, the feeling of friendliness has always predominated among both students and teachers.

The total enrollment of both Junior and Senior High Schools during the past year was 347. The number of students in each grade is as follows: seventh—49; eighth—47; ninth—80; tenth—56; eleventh—57; twelfth—58.

WADE MUMMA

When Tarzan cast into the fire,
His leopard skin and call,
This mighty man of strong physique
For such a role will fall.

ALICE MAE AMSTUTZ

A future homemaker,
Who takes her work seriously,
Sews, skimps, scuttles, cooks,
"Rayon," silk, cotton, books.

MAGDALENE OYER

After three years
Of studious and earnest endeavor,
She reached her goal—
Buccaneer, Buick, and Blessedness.

JOHN LLOYD

Handy man,
Business man,
Athletic man, in fact,
He's quite an all around man(ager).

SENIOR CLASS HAS ENJOYED UNIQUE ADVANTAGES IN BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL

AS our journey through Bluffton High School drew to an end, we the class of '39 began to call to mind some of the many outstanding events and experiences of the past six years. Among other points of interest to our class was the fact that we were the first seventh graders to enter the doors of Bluffton High; therefore, we were the first group of seniors so far to have completed all six years of high school education in the new high school building since the introduction of the six-year plan into the Bluffton schools.

Through the leadership of Herbert Oyer as president, Betty Patterson as vice-president, and Bettye Lewis as secretary-treasurer, we managed to gain our grounds and were started on our way to a high school career. That year sped by very rapidly with its excitement, and before long we were in the eighth grade.

The class officers for this year were: Wade Mumma, president; Elias Augsburger, vice-president. Being quite well established in the school system by this time, it was fun to see the new seventh-graders come in and take our places so that we wouldn't have to be called the "babies" any longer.

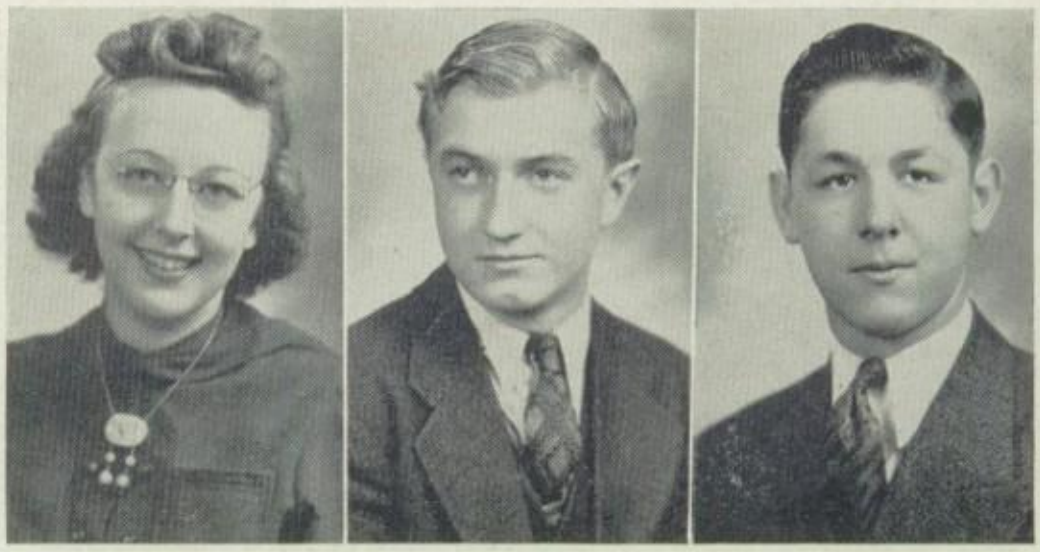
By the time we were Freshmen we were better established than the average "Freshies" as we had already had two years of high school. Through the leadership of Richard Wenger, Robert Luginbuhl, and James Moser, our officers for the year, we began to make a contribution to the school along various lines especially in music.

Time whizzed by and we found ourselves in Senior High School as sophisticated sophomores. This year we started to branch out a little more into the various activities in our school curriculum. As the first girl leader of our class, we elected Adelaide McGinnis to presidency; her assistants were Mark Niswander and Lora Schultz.

In the Junior year we selected Mary Lape, president; Bill Holtkamp, vice-president; Magdalene Oyer, secretary-treasurer. They helped us in many successful enterprises.

Ah! at last, we found ourselves nearing the end of our journey as honest-to-goodness seniors. As the days rolled by, the various positions of responsibility left by our predecessors were taken over by members of the class and after some adjustments, we could call ourselves the leaders in practically all of the activities including music, debate, dramatics, athletics, journalism, clubs, and a few others. Changing the tide in the leadership of the class we once more elected a boy for our leader—this office being once more held by Wade Mumma. His assistants were Magdalene Oyer, Alice Mae Amstutz, and John Lloyd.

We believe that we have made interesting history during our six year journey through Bluffton High School and that our activities will linger as fond memories with us as we leave for other tasks in life.



BETTY REICHENBACH

She taps keys, rings the bell;
How many words? Cannot tell.
Puzzles and stews. No luck.
Starts over; then gets stuck.

ROBERT LUGINBUHL

Bob was a loyal football star,
A star clerk in the A & P;
To a maid of next year's class
He'll be loyal to the last.

IVAN AGIN

A hammer, a saw,
A keg of nails,
And a blue print to draw.

EDNA LUGINBUHL

She's somewhat demure
You may be sure;
But she can tap away the typewriter keys,
Yet seeming very much at ease.

FERNON LOGANBILL

Lanky long limbered,
Light house Loganbill,
Lifts light blue lamps,
At lisping lassies.

MARK NISWANDER

A patrolman by appointment,
An actor by desire,
A lover by request,
In trickery will conspire.

BONITA CLARK

Your Bonny lies over the ocean,
Our Bonny sings with glee,
Her heart is in great commotion
When Mr. Shook does her see.

BETTY PATTERSON

She's the athletic daughter
Of an athletic father;
She is one-fourth of the
Original "Four Daughters".

ELIAS AUGSBURGER

A genius
In the art of bassooning
Who hasn't fallen
For the art of spooning.

WALTER BADERTSCHER

He learned to type,
And books to keep,
At home he pastures
A flock of sheep.

DOROTHY KLINGLER

As a second-year typist,
Speed tests she's frequently found taking,
But much like her sister Gladys,
Her specialty is home making.

GLADYS KLINGLER

Quiet, quieter, quiet,
Not a sound nor a twitter;
She likes her Home Ec.
And is a capable knitter.

DARVIN LUGINBUHL

"Squirby", the humorous actor,
Is faithful as the weather:
He keeps a diary, delivers the news,
And not even a bad "girl-go-getter".

EDWARD SCHULTZ

Six foot two,
Eyes of blue,
Modest, mild and kind
A faithful friend you'll find.

MARCELE LORA

Checking books from the library shelves,
Taking two years of typing,
And being a loyal G. R. member
Have been among her chief interests.

MILFORD VANDEMARK

"Vandy" is a farmer boy,
Pigs and "poetry" are his pride and joy.

LAVAUN AUGSBURGER

Pickles, plums, peaches,
And preserves are her perfection.

HERBERT OYER

Dramatic and music debuts,
Herb doesn't turn "white" on the stage,
But off the stage———
He's the life of the party.

KENNETH GABLE

The Quintette's Tarzan,
With a voice like Ferdinand.

JAMES MOSER

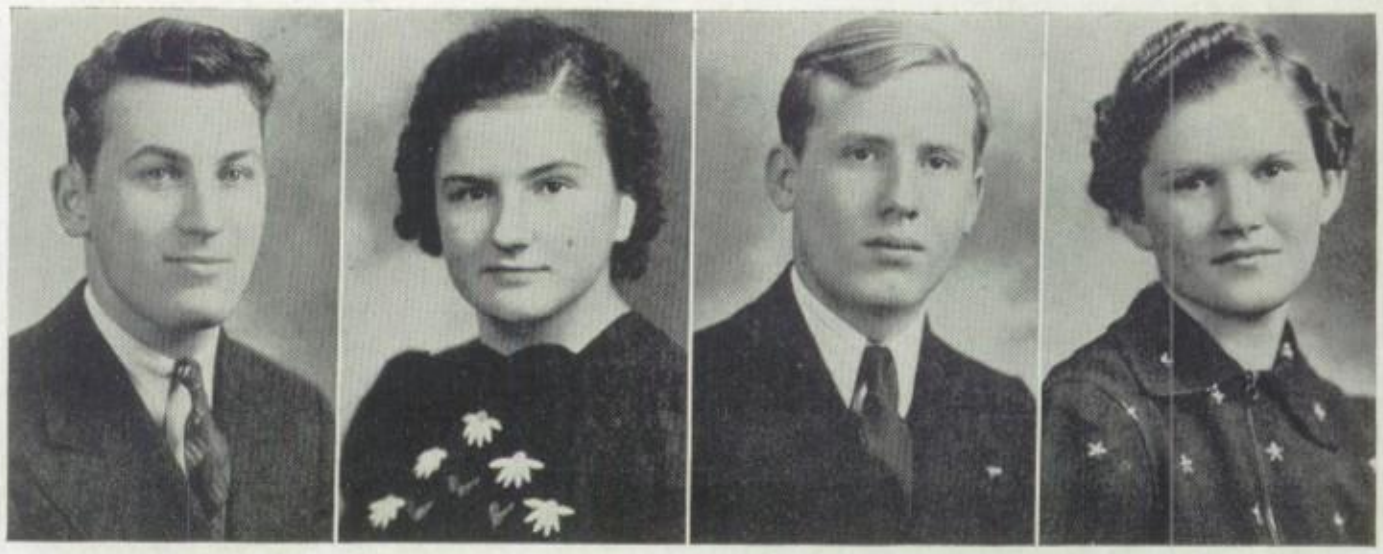
Blessings on thee, little man,
No blushes on thy cheeks of tan,
Sheep, and cows, and team in span,
The girl by your side is your Mahan.

BETTY COON

Dark hair and eyes of brown,
Talent in Art
In her is found.

DOROTHY BURKHOLDER

Dorothy, do do, dot,
In your kitchen we'll find no spot,
Your place is always clean
Since toward Home Ec. you lean.



OMAR WELTY
Played football heartily,
Played hearts earnestly,
Sacked groceries faithfully,
Drove a car ferociously.

JASON TRIPPLEHORN
Pleasingly placid Percival pleads profusely
For his courageous collie canine Josephine,
A suitable substitute for a
Sophisticated society socialite.

WILMA LEHMAN
Ceasar, Cicero, Virgil,
All Gaul, and the third part,
When it comes to Latin,
She knows it by heart.

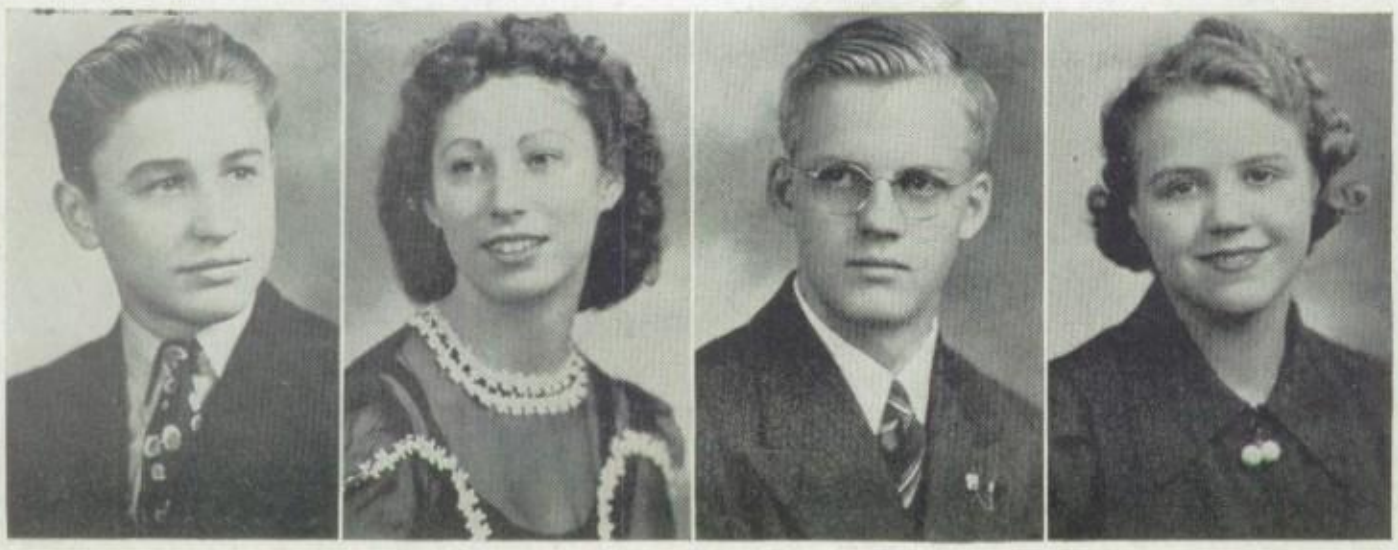
CLEORA BURKHOLDER
Silence is golden,
Especially in libraries
Where her soft whispers
Say, "Two cents fine, please."

ZITELLA GETTLES
Cinema critic,
Zealously Zitella
Reads dramatic works
And dances delightfully.

LAURETTA MAHAN
Hands across the table,
Is her pet peeve in class;
Teacher says that that won't pass,
But she says, 'Jim, you may hold ma han.'

JACK CLARK
Woe is me, I'm un "Dun,"
"If Fun" can't help me
Make a basket.

JUNIOR HOLDEN
This "would-be Lindberg" managed
To keep his mind down on earth
By playing "safety" for
The Pirate Team.



HOPE KINCAID
Athletically inclined,
Aesthetically refined.

ELENE BASINGER
She learns to make her fingers nimble
In the art of making shorthand signs.

LA VERNE HUBER
A tisket, a tasket,
I'll gather my eggs
In my little basket.

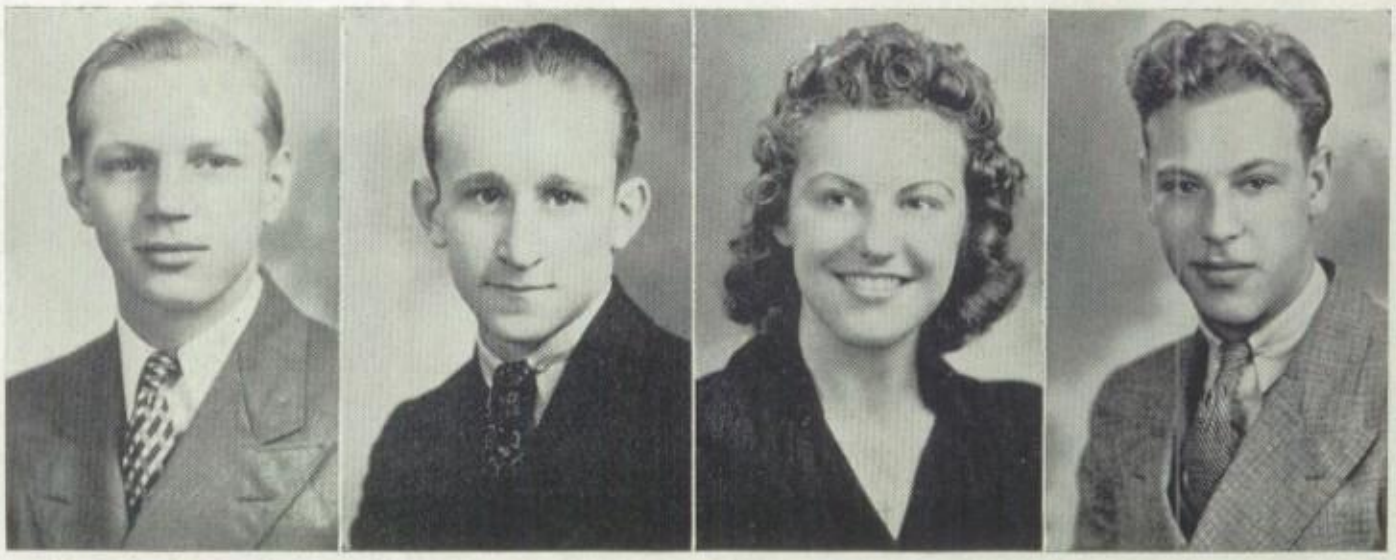
BROOKS ROOT
A flash on wheels for
Western Union.

LORA SCHULTZ
Tillie, the Mennonite Maid,
The G. R. president
Studious and coy;
Paul is her ideal boy.

LLOYD VERMILLION
This school life
Is likely to be,
Hard for a gay
Young fellow like me.

WADE HUBER
What the world needs
Is 5c more for
A bushel of wheat.

BILL HOLTKAMP
"Whitey" puckers his lips,
And————————
Blows his flute.



RICHARD MUMMA

A loyal friend
And a good fellow too,
A fine match for Wilma
And a sport clear through.

BERDA GRATZ

Tall, light, and blue eyes,
Sought after, conquered;
Revolts, regrets, returns,
Sighs, sobs, and snickers.

MARLOWE BISH

Men of few words
Are the best men.

WALTER KING

This ace football captain,
With that Viking Physique,
Bought a watch for Dorothy,
Now her hand does he seek.

ESTHER REICHENBACH

With ruddy cheeks and hair of blonde,
A pretty home is all she wants.

BETTYE LEWIS

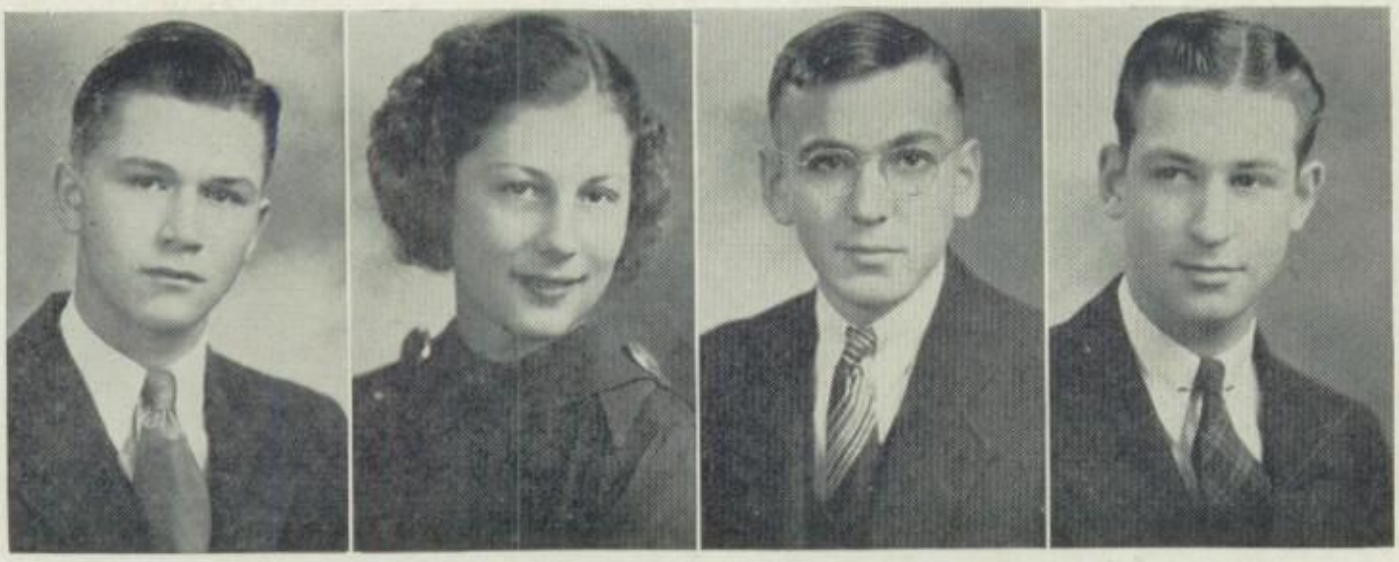
Her debut in drama was
Soon followed by a profusion of
"Flowers". Nice and "short"
Isn't it?

RICHARD WENGER

"The Lion-Hearted" athlete
With letters to his credit
And Berda for his heart.

SAMUEL TRIPPLEHORN

Super shot Sam,
Sizzling, stellar basketeer,
Unca' Donald in center rush,
Tears 'em down and makes 'em hush.



HOWARD LUGIBIHL

The world's no better
If we hurry;
Life no longer
If we worry.

WILMA NONNAMAKER

Oh, mum ma, who is looking in
My window, while I'm taking my
Dictation? Oh, mum ma, a
Stenographer I'll be.

JOEL KIMMEL

Although engaged in various business enterprises,
He finds time to play some
"Merry" notes on his clarinet,
Though we don't see "howe."

PAUL SOLDNER

Toiling in high C's,
Posing in drama,
Arguing by the lectern,
Hi-Y and handsome, he stoops
To escort Lora to her stoop.

ADELAIDE McGINNIS

Tall, dark, and upswing,
Graceful editor of Cutlass,
Aloof, but kindly ironical,
Her humor well defined.

MARY LAPE

The class business woman,
Banquets, advertising, anything
That needs a manager is ably
Administered by Betty the blonde.

BERDELL HUBER

To make Future Farmers,
Sure of their future,
Is his aim.

RALPH MATTER

A harrowing experience
Is going to be a thriller
For this prospective soil-tiller.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY USED AS THEME FOR 1938 JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

WHEN the gates of the Blockade were opened to all of us in the Junior and Senior Classes, we were somewhat astounded. So realistic was the scene reproduced that we almost felt that we were really back in the days of long ago.

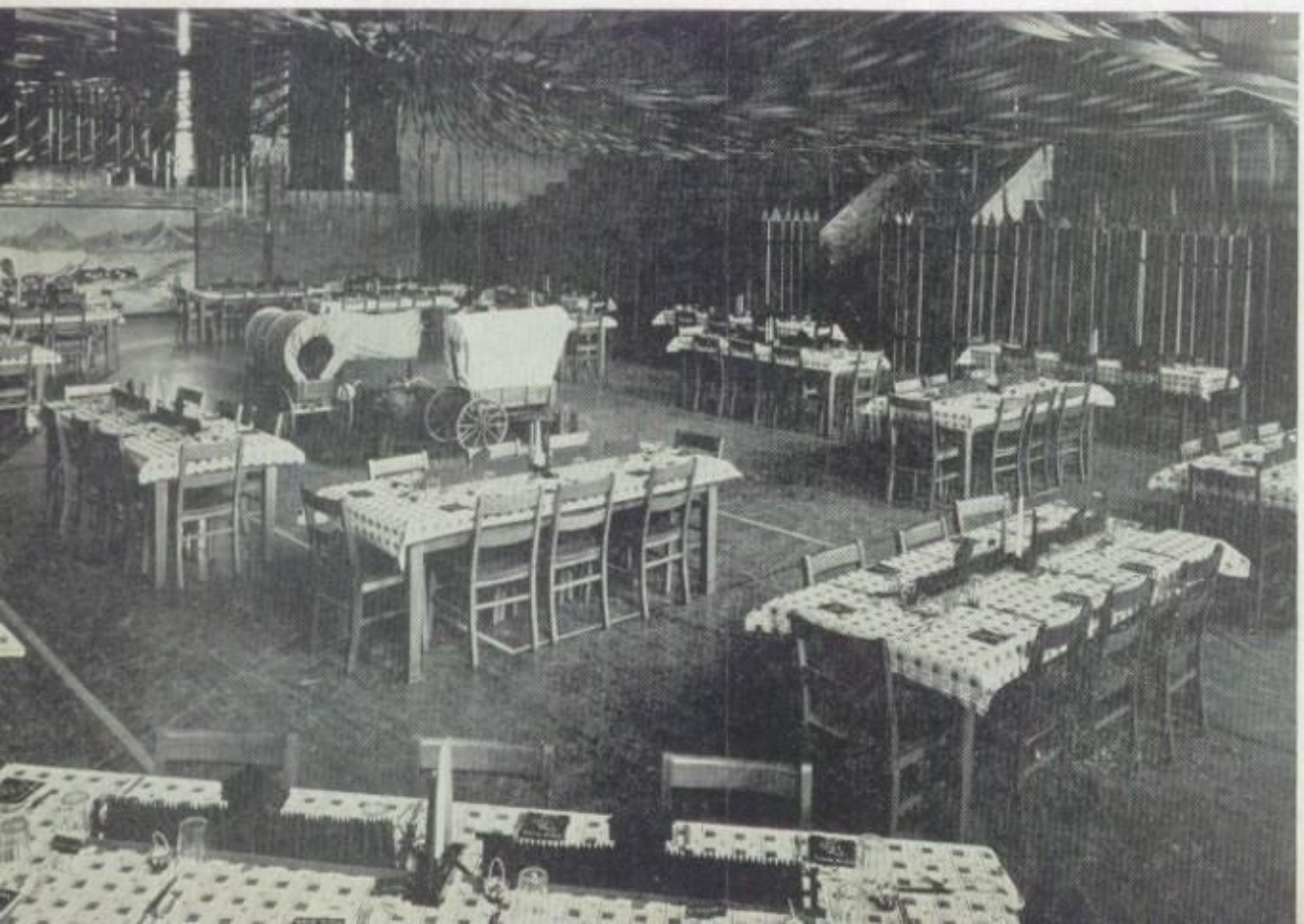
There was a campfire in the center, while surrounding it were small covered wagons keeping watch. Directly above the fire was a large wagon wheel which was the symbol of the evening. The red, white and blue checkered tablecloths carried on the pioneer spirit. Having glanced around, we began seating ourselves accordingly as the fates so desired.

It was the year for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Northwest Territory. It was from this affair that the theme of the banquet originated.

Throughout the evening we were guided through the wilds of the forest by the able scouts and Indian guides. A tabloid presenting all of the important dates from the beginning of the Northwest Territory to the present time, entertained us. Even the birthdates of the Juniors were included.

Our candles were dimmed and we were startled into reality when our large, modern electric lights were turned on. Looking at each other rather dreamily, we almost wished that we had lived way back in olden times. This feeling was soon forgotten, however, as we thought of the plans for the evening that were yet to come.

Soon we wandered out of the blockade, and the gate slowly swung shut on another scene of festivity.



SNOOPING SNIPER SLYLY SNIPS SNAPS OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Junior Augsburger

Donna Hagerman
Twylah Carnicom

Bettye Lewis

Margaret Basinger
Jeanne Baumgartner

Herbert Oyer
Alberta Sumney
Mark Niswander

Dorothy Garmatter
Ruthella Krouse
Ellen Griffith
Louise Dunifon

Betty Reichenbach
Bettye Lewis
Magdalene Oyer

Wayne Luginbuhl

Josephine Augsburger
Marcele Reichenbach

Lora Schultz
Eleanor Berky

Mary Alice Howe
Joel Kimmel

Marcene Garmatter

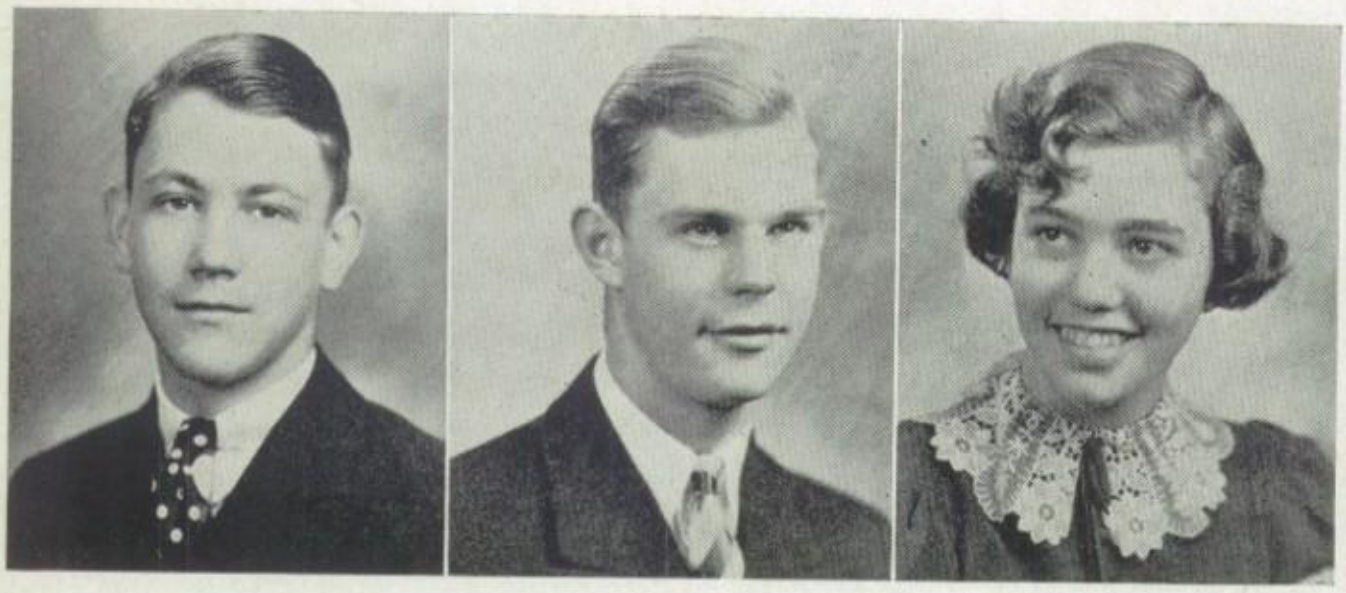
Richard Mumma
Bonita Clark

Bettye Lewis
Ralph Short

Robert McCune
Herbert Klassen
Fred Fritchie

Paul Greding

Betty Patterson
Doris Jean White



PRESIDENT
Ralph Short

VICE-PRES.
Carl Marshall

SEC'Y.-TREAS
Mary Alice Howe

JUNIORS REPRESENT FINE CROSS SECTION OF STUDENT BODY

ONE bright sunny day in September 1928, the class of 1940 assembled for the first time to embark in a new field of learning. Thirty-one students carried the responsibilities of education until the ranks were swelled by the addition of students from the rural districts.

After six years of intensive study, they earned the honor of promotion; being the second class to enter the new building as seventh graders. The responsibilities of leadership rested upon Mary Alice Howe as president, and Mr. Amstutz as adviser. Since that time the class has advanced under the guidance of Josephine Augsburger, eighth grade president; Betty Weinhold as president of the "Freshies", and Genevieve Fett as president of the Sophomores. Ralph Short carried the responsibility of leadership in the Junior year.

During this past year the Juniors presented a play and successfully carried out the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. They also originated the idea of Junior-Senior parties, which proved to be very entertaining for both classes.

Of the thirty-one students who started on the road of education eleven years ago, twenty-one still remain. From time to time new members were added until the class membership increased to fifty-seven students in the Junior year.

The Juniors have been outstanding in various activities in the past year and have shown themselves capable of carrying the responsibilities which they will undertake next year as Seniors.

Theresa Slusser

Theresa Slusser W. A. Amstutz
Advisors

Alberta Sumney
Marcele Reichenbach
Robert McCune

Donna Hagerman
Marvel Stratton
Harriet Cooney

Dorothy Triplehorn
Romanus Zuercher
Ellen Griffith

Jo Ann Stonehill
Ruth Lehman
Herbert Klassen

Donavin Dunbar
Mary Ellen Burkholder
Marcile Sommer

Genevieve Fett
Eleanor Berky
Dorothy Long

Betty Weinhold
Gareth Todd
Marcene Garmatter

Dale Reichenbach
Dorothy Garmatter
Fred Fritchie

June Reams
Aldine Weiss
Janet Young

Alice Kohler
Ruthella Krouse
Harry Shrider

Mary Ellen Bame
Paul Greding
Josephine Augsburger

Louise Dunifon
Marie Zuercher
Charles Montgomery

Phyllis Steiner
Wayne Luginbuhl
Doris Jean White

Naomi Burkholder
Kathleen Niswander
Mary Ann Amstutz

George Burkholder
Mary Ellen Davidson
Victoria Moser

Jeanne Baumgartner
Victor Moser
Jo Ann Patterson

Homer Gratz
Madonna Lugibihl
Mary Schultz

Margaret Basinger
Junior Zimmerman
Martha Jones

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS "PECK'S BAD BOY"

AFTER five weeks of drilling and so called practice, the Junior Class of Bluffton High School presented on November 29 and 30, "Peck's Bad Boy".

In this funny, fast-moving farce comedy, Mr. Charles George, the author, portrayed all the lovable "Peck" characters.

Henry Peck, Sr., was quite "hen-pecked" by Mrs. Peck until he discovered that her money wasn't a reality.

The play was built mainly around the mischievous trio, Henry Peck, Jr., Jimmy Duffey, his pal, and Minnie, Henry's girl. The rude pranks planned and carried out by these problem children provided most of the excitement in the play and kept the audience in great anxiety and suspense.

There was also a triangular love affair between Melville Beaumont, Luella Thorne, and Clifford Jennings. This was finally settled when Mr. Jennings, her true lover, won the hand of Luella.

Shultz, the grocer, had connections with the "Peck" family, either in his love affair with their maid, or in complaining about Henry Peck, Jr's. pranks. This character part in the play supplied many laughs for the audience.

"Ah's quittin' ah is!" was a phrase used again and again by Dahlia, the colored maid, whenever she became thoroughly disgusted with the tricks pulled by these youngsters.

The lovable Harmony Sisters helped to bring the play to its climax.

THE CAST

Henry Peck, Sr.	Herbert Klassen
Mrs. Henry Peck, Sr.	Harriet Cooney
Henry Peck, Jr.	Homer Gratz
Jimmy Duffey	Fred Fritchie
Minnie	Genevieve Fett
Melville Beaumont	Carl Marshall
Luella Thorne	Jeanne Baumgartner
Clifford Jennings	Gareth Todd
Shultz, the grocer	Paul Greding
Lizzie	Marie Zuercher
Dahlia	Louise Dunifon
Dora	Mary Alice Howe / Margaret Basinger
Flora	Jo Ann Stonehill / Alberta Sumney
Lora	Phyllis Steiner / Mary Ellen Davidson

Standing: Betty Bracy, Doris Garmatter, Treva Harris, Frieda Vandemark, Mae Huber, Bette Murray, Charlotte Santschi.

Sitting: Billie Bechtel, Georgia Fisher, Olive DeCamp, Winifred Fett, Dorothy Greding, Geneva Hankish, Grace Miller, Harriet Blome, Carolyn Stonehill, Marjorie Buckland, Marjorie Stratton, Madeline Isham, Veldean Moser, Dorothy Burkholder, Fairy Bronson, Betty Steinman, Lois Schaeublin, Marilyn Hofer, Helen Soldner, Wanda Diller.

GIGGLING SOPHOMORE GIRLS CAUSE HOWE LOTS OF WORRY

PRACTICALLY all of us are in at least one or more activities which proves that we help enlarge the enrollment of over half a dozen clubs. We girls are highly recognized for our athletic ability, having taken second place in the G. A. A. basketball tournament.

Our class has some very talented artists. A few of our girls are taking Advanced Art II and have shown some wonderful artistic ability. Those extraordinary scenes painted on the cafeteria windows at different times throughout the year were usually done by the brushes of these girls, of course there were girls from other classes who helped them.

Some fine musicians are also to be found in our class—for instance, the first-chair cellist. There are others of us in the band and orchestra, too.

Quite a number in our class seem to be leaning toward the future homemaker's career by the appearance of the F. H. A. enrollment book, which seems to have the names of a lot of sophomore girls in it.

In our midst you may find a "peppy" cheerleader who really puts swing into those yells.

Do not forget that the president and secretary treasurer of the Junior National Honor Society are to be found among us.

So perhaps our contributions to these clubs as we have reviewed them for you, will repay our adviser for his worry over us—that is, of course, if we have caused him any.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Marilyn Hofer
VICE-PRESIDENT—Lois Schaublin
SECRETARY-TREASURER—Helen Soldner

W. A. HOWE
Advisor

LOTS OF TALENT DISCOVERED AMONG SECOND YEAR BOYS

WE Sophomore lads furnished loads of talent, especially in the athletic field. A considerable number of our group were on the gridiron. Fisher, Santschi, and Martin helped pull the Bluffton Pirates out of many tight spots at some of those breath-taking games. Fisher's ability in basketball has helped the basketeers to outstanding success this year.

A large number of the F. F. A. members are found among our ranks, and a few future farmers will no doubt come from our class.

Constructing airplanes and performing experiments in science are the chief hobbies of a lot of our boys. There are also some amateur photographers in the group. Future scientists, aviators, and photographers may be getting their start in a profession in Bluffton High School.

Also, our boys are representative in the scholastic field. In our crowd is John Stettler, who has been a member of the Junior National Honor Society for over two years. He was among the first in our class to be elected to the society and has served as its vice-president for the past year.

So you can see from this review of class talent that we are worthy of the positions we hold in school.

Standing: Clyde Fisher, Eugene Newlan, Robert Watkins, Harold Santschi, James Martin, Don Clark, Dale Grismore, Francis Marquart, Harry Turner, Bill Pursell, Clyde Klingler, Herbert Reichenbach, Bill McCafferty.

Sitting: John Stettler, Ray Niswander, George Myers, Maynard Badertscher, Harlan Swank, Maurice Fett, Gerald Augsburger, Bill Hirschfeld, Charles Lora, Norman Luginbuhl, Harold Augsburger, Kenneth Oberly, Herbert Siefield, Kenneth Hartman, Melvin Whetstone.

EIGHTY FRIVOLOUS FRESHIES FRISK

SOME think that we are just green Freshies, but our class is very outstanding in so many ways that we really have made a name for ourselves even at this early stage in our high school journey.

We not only are more advanced than the ordinary class of Freshmen in high school when it comes to taking part in activities, but we also make a remarkable contribution in whatever we do.

In the first place, we, the largest class to have entered the doors of Bluffton High School thus far, have almost eighty members in our group.

Then, too, we are very much interested in athletics, especially the boys, being already noted for our future basketball team which should help win several more trophies for

Standing: Fred Bronson, John Herrmann, Gerald Bowers.
Sitting: Ralph Balmer, Wade Welty, Harold Krouse, Jeanette Burkholder, Peter Schmidt, Wava Fisher, James Steiner, Marjorie Reams, Ruth Schumacher, Clayton Weiss, Ruth Ryan, Eileen Wenger, James Deppler, Margaret Young, Betty Bish.

Standing: Ruth Hankish, Rosann Hilty, Carol Bame, Mary E. Stearns, Marcene Stonehill, Hildred Eversole, Marjean Todd, Wava Stotts, Betty Holtkamp, Margery Niswander.
Sitting: Robert Cooney, David Rosenberger, James Reichenbach, David Tosh, Wayne Dailey, James Amstutz, Byron Fritchie, James Clark, Evan Steiner, James Fett.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Marjorie Niswander

VICE-PRES.
David Tosh

LIPPANTLY FROM FLOOR TO FLOOR

B. H. S. in the next three years. Also, quite a few were out for football this fall and showed bright possibilities for a successful oncoming team.

We are already well recognized for our superior intelligence. Several are in the Junior N. H. S. and more will be eligible for membership.

In music, both instrumental and vocal, we are taking a great interest and show signs of some unusual talent in this field.

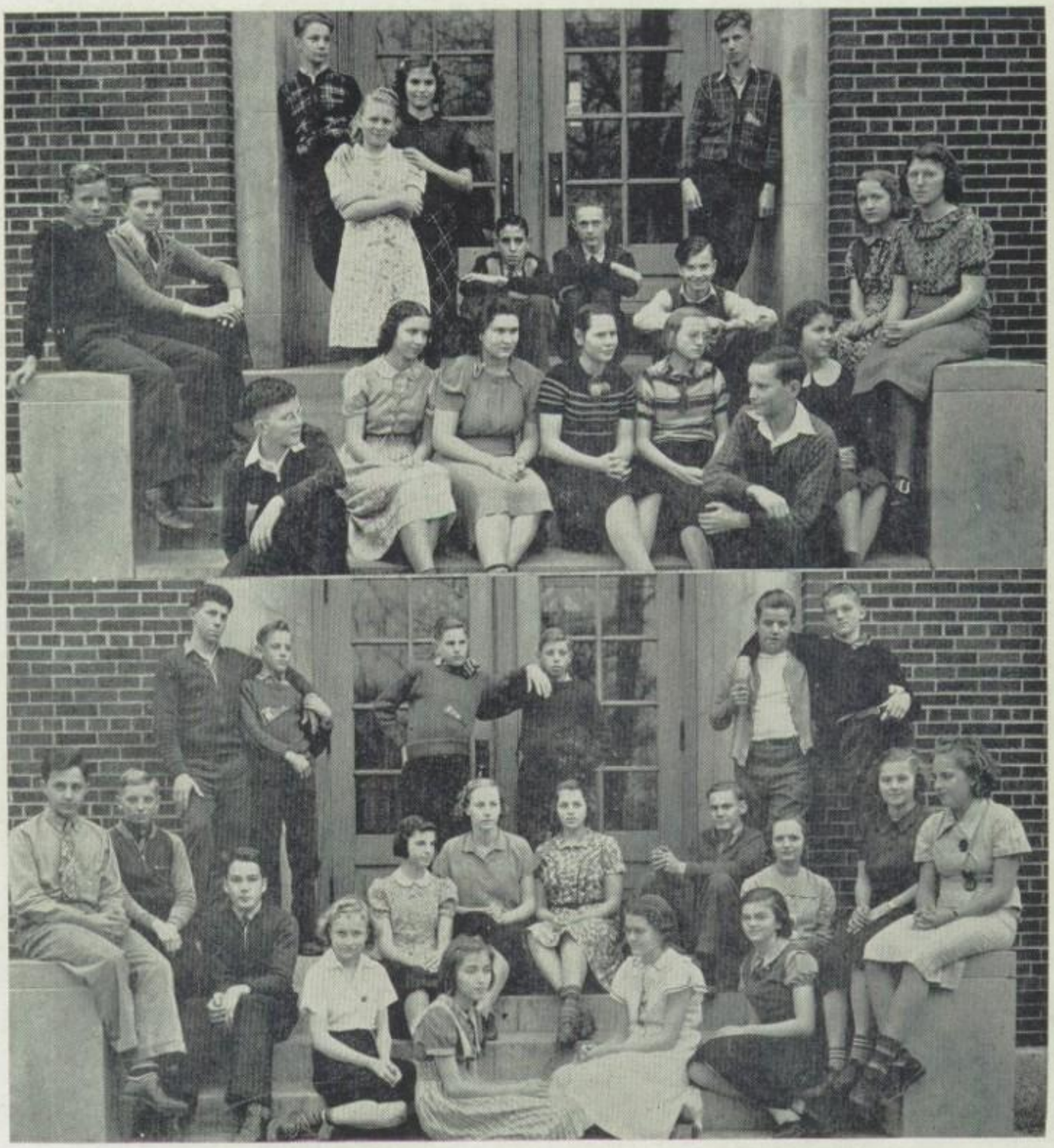
Besides this, many of us belong to the various clubs such as Blue Triangle, G. A. A., F. F. A., and F. H. A.

Therefore, you may well see that our ability for leadership and our great personalities are making the rest of the school focus their eyes on us.

OFFICERS

SEC'Y.-TREAS.
Mary E. Stearns

ASS'T. TREAS.
Neil Neuenschwander



Standing: Ned Schultz, Louise Burkholder, Margaret Burkholder, Carroll Tschiegg.
Sitting: Paul Klassen, James Stratton, Wesley Sommer, Kenneth Geiger, Merlin Zuercher, Belle Potee, Daisy Basinger, Richard Berkey, Edna Huber, Coleen Augsburger, Marjorie Moser, Treva Matter, Ruth Garmatter, Steiner Geiger.

Standing: Dwight Basinger, Richard Balmer, Richard Gratz, Russell Gratz, Richard Augsburger, Roger Howe.
Sitting: Neil Neuenschwander, Lysle Niswander, Norman Beidler, Eilene Triplehorn, Marjorie Zuercher, Eloise Sommer, Virginia Geiger, Bill Amstutz, Harriet Burkholder, Juanita Shumaker, Jane Holden, Glenna Kohler, Esther Krouse, Rebecca Hofstetter.

EIGHTH GRADERS SEEK NEW INTERESTS

WE are forty-eight students who delight in our intra-mural sports, music and Junior High dramatics. No task is too large for us. Our group has the reputation of trying anything once—and succeeding. We'll go places. Watch us.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Darlene Truex

VICE-PRES.
Robert Young

SEC.-TREAS.
James Gratz

Standing: Mary Jane Worthington, Treva Marquart, Ellen Basinger, Florence Ann Hofer, Alice Augsburger, Grace Core, Roberta Wenger, LaVerne Burkholder, Eileen Moser, Aline Hilty.

Sitting: John Dunbar, Edgar Huber, James Gratz, Herbert Conrad, Lew Allyn Burkholder, Sylvan Burkholder, Calvin Dudgeon, James Pursley, Weldon Deppler, Clyde Sommer, Albert Ingalls, Herbert Devier.

A. L. DAYMON
Advisor

Standing: John Schmidt, Mary Ellen Luginbuhl, Darlene Truex, Wilma Steiner, Dorothy J. Anderson, Barbara Jean Triplett, Adah Lehman, Alice Oyer, Harriette Fett, Dorothy Jennings, Doris Dunifon, Ellis Hauenstein.

Sitting: Richard Oberly, Ralph Althaus, Raymond Schumacher, Donavin Moser, James Stonehill, Robert Young, Floyd Herr, James Landes, Kenneth Winkler, Denard Loganbill, Richard Klay, Robert Oberly.

NEOPHYTES NIP NOISILY AT EDUCATION

THOUGH we still play with dolls and occasionally indulge in baby talk, we are really grown up now that we're in Junior High. You should see our basketball team, and our active girls. Far be it from us to sit idly by while others work and play.

LaVaun Wilch, Tom Conway, Alice Santschi, Imogene Vandemark, Aileen Diller, James Herrmann, Frieda Fritchie, Helen Burkholder, Glenna Swick, Margaret Shumacher, Joyce Young, Miriam Schaeublin, Maurice Kohli, Clarence Jones, Mary Jean Siefield, Ruth Burkholder, Wilma Geiger, Jeanette Solt, Annetta Whetstone, Robert Stratton, Roger Klay.

Lois Oyer, Virginia Miller, Anna Louise Hochstettler, Beverly Biery, Margaret Griffith, Mary Elizabeth Habegger, Imogene Bronson, Helen Greding, Clare Louise Regan, Joan Buckland, Jane Howe, Earl Dean Luginbuhl, Raymond Kohli, Hugh Chamberlain, Robert Burkholder, Dale Huber, Mary Margaret Basinger, Robert Amstutz, Bill Mericle, Evan Niswander, Janice Hankish, Dorothy Burkholder, Harry Mink, Norman Sumney, Florence Anne Blome, Wayne Badertscher, Kenneth Reichenbach, Varden Loganbill.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Mary Margaret Basinger

VICE-PRES.
Hugh Chamberlain

SEC.-TREAS.
Jane Howe

UNDERCLASSMEN POSE FOR THE "BIRDIE" AS THEY GO TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Betty Bracy
Billie Bechtel

Richard Wenger
Hugh Chamberlain

Jr. Klingler
June Reams
Treva Harris
Bill Pursell

Russel Gratz
Richard Augsburger
Norman Beidler
Roger Howe

Alice Oyer
Mary Ellen Luginbuhl

Hugh Chamberlain
Dale Huber
James Stratton
Wayne Badertscher

Margery Niswander
Virginia Geiger

Doris Garmatter

Denard Loganbill
Varden Loganbill

Gerald Bowers
Norman Sumney
Robert Amstutz

John Stettler
Harold Santschi

Mary Jean Siefield
Miriam Schaeublin
LaVaun Wilch

Margaret Griffith
Clare L. Regan
Janice Hankish
Mary M. Basinger
Lois Oyer
Jane Howe

Activites

BLUFFTON High School undoubtedly offers more extra-curricular activities to its students than any other school of its size in Ohio. Because of this fact it is ranked in the better class of schools in the state.

The varied interests lie in the fields of scholarship, social clubs, music, dramatics, journalism, and athletics. Taking in all the branches of these various departments mentioned, makes a total of over fifty activities including all the clubs, sports, and publications.

Students have participated in these activities unusually well this year and have in this way not only helped to add to their educational training but have also enjoyed good entertainment.

The social standing of the school as a whole is highly benefited through the carrying out of these functions because the students have learned to know each other better, and many new friendships have been made.

PRINCIPAL BUHLER OUTLINES BLUFFTON'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM; GIVES PURPOSES

THE main function of the school through the ages has been to create good citizens. Citizenship has meant different things at different times among different people, and the method of arriving at good citizenship has varied greatly.

It is the business of the school to provide situations that will develop the interests of our young people, which will give them not only a resourceful knowledge, but also opportunity to do by doing. Much can be accomplished along this line through the extra-curricular activities. Evidence of this may be seen by the manifold interests shown in athletics, intra-mural games, music, plays, speaking contests, laboratory exercises, the many clubs and social activities. Knowledge and practice must go hand in hand.

In a democracy we must develop habits of thinking which will help people to live together in a democratic way. Each individual is of value and has a contribution to make. Each one has different interests to develop, which helps to make life more pleasant for others.

As we "rub elbows" together, we adapt our interests to those of others and thereby learn to cooperate with them. Cooperation is recognized as one of the most important demands of citizenship and can best be developed through the varied activities in school. Our activities are not limited to the ones now existing in our school. Each year we find new activities; with the changing student body new interests arise which, if our democracy is to continue, must be fostered and given opportunity for expression. Old activities which find no further use in the interest of the pupils must be discontinued. All this can be accomplished in an atmosphere that is conducive for such development. Proper direction and environment must be provided by the school. Extra-curricular activities must be built on the broad ideal that it is a laboratory for citizenship training and wherever possible the school should provide situations that resemble those which our future citizens will face.

Principal Gerhard Buhler

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Magdalene Oyer

VICE-PRES.
Wade Mumma

SEC'Y.-TREAS.
Bettye Lewis

SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sitting: Mary Lape, Magdalene Oyer, Wade Mumma, Bettye Lewis, Adelaide McGinnis, Phyllis Steiner.
Standing: Lora Schultz, Wilma Nonnamaker, Mary Alice Howe, Eleanor Berky, (Richard Wenger).

HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP RANKINGS DETERMINE MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR SOCIETY

IT was in 1935 that the National Honor Society was first organized in Bluffton High School. Since that time the membership of the society has increased to forty-three including the thirty-two alumni members and eleven students who were members of the Sr. N. H. S. during the past school term. Bluffton is a charter member of the National Honor Society and has a constitution of laws governing the society. It is an honorary club whose motive is to promote, mainly, the desire for higher scholarship.

Eligibility for membership is based upon four requirements: service, character, leadership, and scholarship.

The Junior N. H. S. includes those from the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades and the Senior N. H. S. takes in Juniors and Seniors. According to the constitution of the society, a certain per cent from each class may be selected.

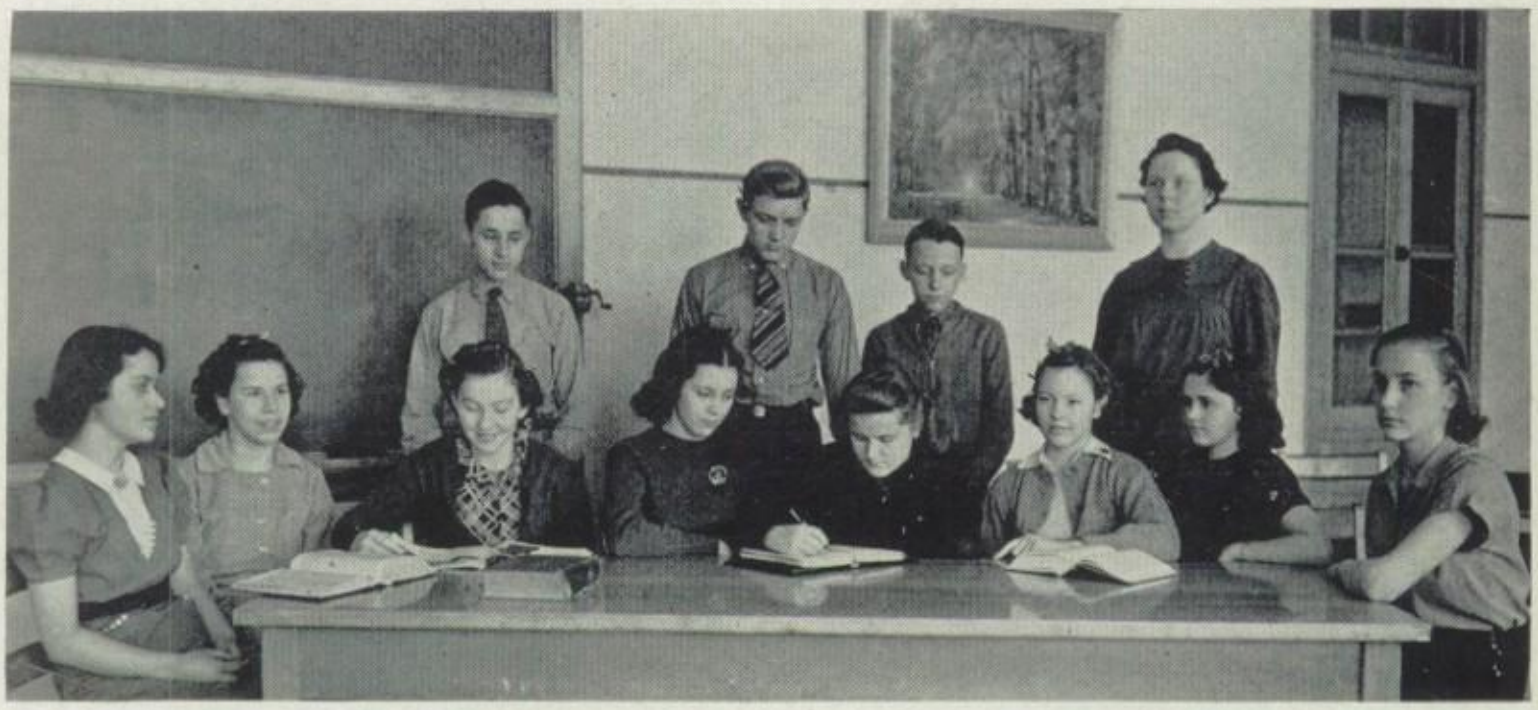
Four meetings were held by the Senior N. H. S.: an initiation service, a joint meeting and a banquet with the alumni members and a joint picnic for both Junior and Senior societies.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Harriet Blome

VICE-PRES.
John Stettler

SEC'Y.-TREAS.
Charlotte Santschi



JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Standing: Neil Neuenschwander, John Stettler, Raymond Schumacher, Miss Duffield.
Sitting: Carol Bame, Marcene Stonehill, Carolyn Stonehill, Harriet Blome, Charlotte Santschi, Mary E. Stearns, Darlene Truex, Eloise Sommers.

STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISH REGULATORY MEASURES

Standing: Paul Soldner, Pres. of Hi-Y; Alice Mae Amstutz, Pres. of F. H. A.; Bill Holtkamp, Captain of Patrol; Mr. Buhler.
Seated at left: Mark Niswander, Pres. of Thespians; Richard Wenger, Pres. of Varsity "B".

Seated in back row: Ralph Short, Pres. of Junior Class; Lora Schultz, Pres. of G. R.; Adelaide McGinnis, Editor of Cutlass; Magdalene Oyer, Pres. of N. H. S. and Editor of Buccaneer; Herbert Oyer, Pres. of A Capella; Marilyn Hofer, Pres. of Sophomore Class; Wade Mumma, Pres. of Senior Class & Science Club.

Front row: Dale Reichenbach, Pres. of F. F. A.; Darlene Truex, Pres. of Eighth Grade; Margery Niswander, Pres. of Freshman Class; Mary Margaret Basinger, Pres. of Seventh Grade; Junior Augsburger, Pres. of Orchestra.

STUDENT government was first introduced into Bluffton High School about ten years ago and has been in effect ever since that time.

It is composed of the presidents of the various activities and clubs in the school who have organized themselves into what is known as the Student Senate.

The purpose of the senate is to solve student problems and to create ways to better both the student and the school.

It has proven to be highly successful in helping the administration find solutions to the many difficult problems which are constantly arising and which affect the student body as a whole.

This idea of student government is also being used more and more in other schools very successfully.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Mark Niswander SECRETARY—Alice Mae Amstutz

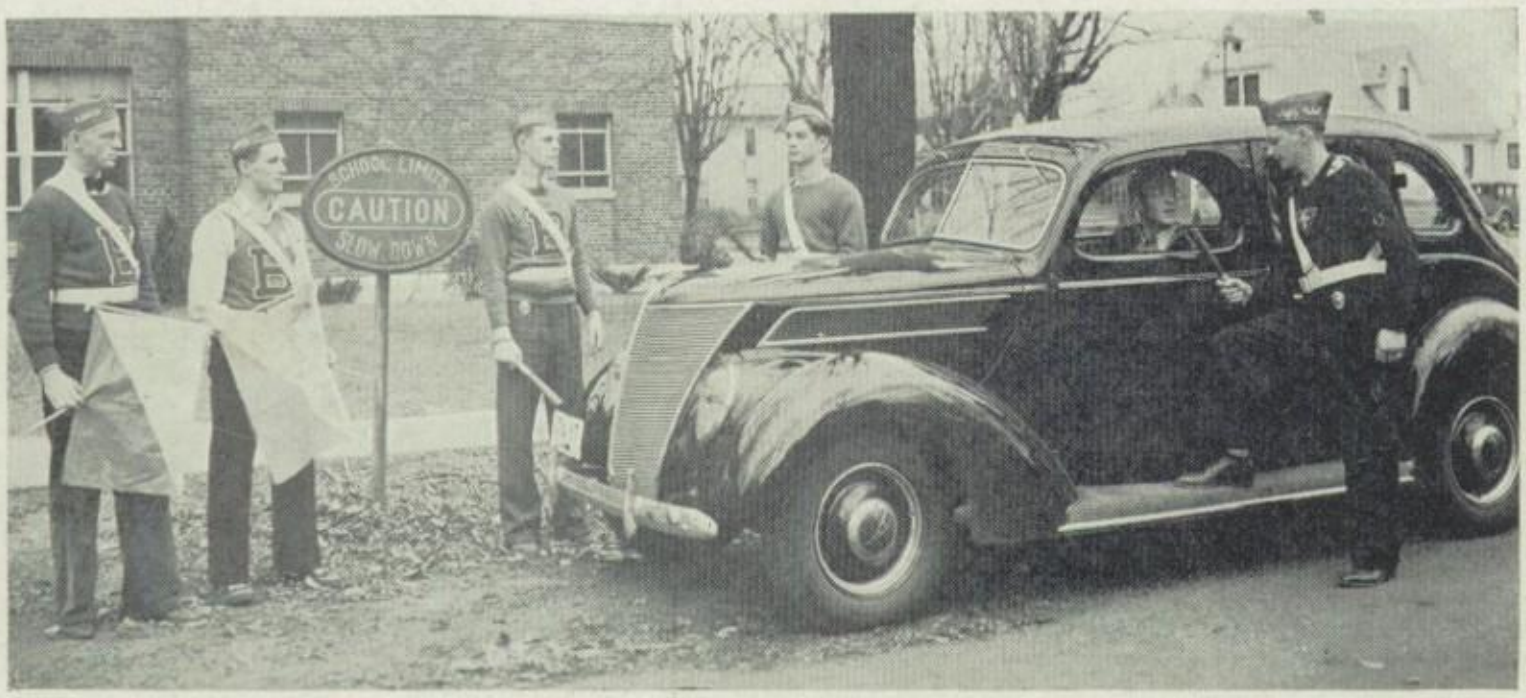
SAFETY-MINDED BOYS ASSIST IN MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOL

FOUR years ago, in 1935, the patrol system was first organized in Bluffton High School through the cooperation of village and state officials. Each year since that time the patrol has been recognized as a valuable organization and has proved its worth on a great number of occasions through its many contributions to the community as well as to the school. Principal Buhler with the aid of several faculty members appoints the captain. The lieutenants are elected by the student senate and approved by the members of the faculty.

The patrol system has achieved its reputable name in a number of ways, some of which are the following:

It provides for the safety of the students both in and out of the school building. This year it was extended to the grade school for the purpose of providing protection for the children as they left the school grounds at noon and in the evening. The patrol has also helped to insure greater safety and maintain order at the basketball and football games and other school functions. The group has enforced a set of rules for upholding better conduct in the halls of the school building and the students are expected to cooperate in carrying them out. A great improvement has been noted in the hall conduct since the unit has been organized to carry out these regulations.

The new uniforms the patrol boys have been sporting around this year were furnished by the Ohio Oil Company through the aid of the Lions Club. Since the student patrol is sponsored by the State Highway Patrol Department, it is customary at the beginning of each school term for a representative of that department to come to Bluffton High School to deliver a safety talk before the assembly and to present at that time the insignia to each student on the patrol.



CAPTAIN: Bill Holtkamp.

LIEUTENANTS

Richard Wenger, Carl Marshall, George Burkholder, Mark Niswander.

ACTIVE GIRLS COMPRISE LARGEST CLUB IN B. H. S.; PARTICIPATED IN MANY EVENTS

AN unusually interesting year has been completed by the fifty-eight loyal G. R. members. The girls have taken a big interest in the club and have eagerly participated in its many projects.

At the beginning of the year it was decided by the cabinet officers to devote the meetings of the first semester to various interest groups. The three groups which were most popular among the girls were dramatics, handicraft, and candy-making. They were under the leadership of Mrs. P. W. Stauffer, Mrs. R. A. Lantz, and Miss Edith Amstutz, respectively. These interest group meetings were continued for part of the second semester, and at the March 1 meeting the girls entertained their mothers by giving a demonstration of what each group had accomplished.

Since G. R. is the "little sister" of the Y. W. C. A., the latter association from Bluffton College entertained the G. R., and later in the year the G. R. repaid them by doing the same. Last October the G. R. gave the Hi-Y a party at which the two clubs enjoyed a hay-ride to the skating rink at Ada where the members had a very exciting evening of fun. In April the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet was sponsored by the girls.

The G. R. carried out the purpose, "Joy in Service," by making various contributions to the school and community. In November they conducted a church service at the First Mennonite Church; several of the girls gave short talks on the different parts of the G. R. code.

As a Christmas project the girls collected clothing and toys and had them distributed to needy families in a neighboring town. Some of the girls also sang carols to shut-ins in Bluffton before Christmas.

Last summer seven members of the cabinet spent a very interesting and educational week at Camp Pittenger where they learned many new songs and useful club ideas through their contacts with members of other G. R.'s.

The G. R. wishes to take this opportunity to express its deepest appreciation to Miss Boss who, through her excellent advice and assistance, helped make the club a success.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Lora Schultz
SEC.: Bonita Clark
VICE-PRES.: Louise Dunifon
TREAS.: Phyllis Steiner

HELEN BOSS
Advisor

Back row: Ellen Griffith, Josephine Augsburger, Edna Luginbuhl, LaVaun Augsburger, Zitella Gettles, Madeline Isham, Betty Bracy, Madonna Luginbuhl, Doris Garmatter, Charlotte Santschi, Harriet Blome, Berda Gratz, Carolyn Stonehill, Mary Ellen Burkholder, Dorothy Garmatter.

Third row: Betty Patterson, Dorothy Burkholder, Marcele Lora, Cleora Burkholder, Wilma Lehman, Jo Ann Stonehill, Jo Ann Patterson, Lauretta Mahan, Billie Bechtel, Bette Murray, Helen Soldner, Mary Ellen Davidson, Fairy Bronson, Eleanor Berky, Dorothy Greding, Kathleen Niswander, Janet Young.

Second row: Mary E. Lape, Harriet Cooney, Marcene Garmatter, Hope Kincaid, Donna Hagerman, Georgia Fisher, Doris Jean White, Genevieve Fett, Marjorie Stratton, Mary Ann Amstutz, Betty Steinman, Geneva Hankish, Mary Schultz, Margaret Basinger, Ruthella Krouse, Wilma Nonnamaker, Wanda Diller.

Front row: Mary Alice Howe, Betty Weinhold, Alberta Sumney, Jeanne Baumgartner, Bettye Lewis, Magdalene Oyer, Phyllis Steiner, Lora Schultz, Louise Dunifon, Bonita Clark.

HI-Y BOYS CONTRIBUTE TO WELFARE OF COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

Back row: George Burkholder, Ray Niswander, Harold Santschi, Fred Fritchie, Homer Gratz, Jack Clark, Harlan Swank, John Stettler, Gerald Augsburger, Dale Grismore, Harold Augsburger.

Third row: Richard Wenger, Kenneth Stover, Herbert Oyer, Richard Mumma, Bill Holtkamp, Maurice Fett, Herbert Klassen, Jason Tripplehorn, Aldine Weiss, Junior Zimmerman, Clyde Fisher, Robert McCune, Edgar Neuenschwander.

Second row: Kenneth Gable, Fernon Loganbill, Junior Holden, Paul Soldner, Mr. Buhler, Ralph Short, Mark Niswander, Carl Marshall, Joel Kimmel, Edward Schultz.

Front row: Gareth Todd, Wayne Luginbuhl, Robert Luginbuhl, Wade Mumma, Darvin Luginbuhl.

THE Hi-Y Club, composed of approximately forty high school boys, has just completed another successful year. The club has been very active in various enterprises this year, having bought stock in the hospital valued at fifty dollars. In order to achieve this the Hi-Y sponsored "The Citadel" at our local theater, Aladdin the Magician, a magazine subscription drive, and a father and son banquet.

Hi-Y is a link between the high school boy and the Y. M. C. A. and gives an opportunity to any Senior High boy to become a member and take part in its work.

During the year the leadership was in the hands of Paul Soldner, president, with the assistance of the cabinet. Mr. Buhler was the chief sponsor assisted by Kenneth Stover, a representative from the Bluffton College Y. M. C. A.

The first social event of the year was the banquet honoring the fathers of all Hi-Y members, held in December. Dr. Wobus, a very interesting and fluent speaker, gave the address.

Mark Niswander, program chairman, was sent as a delegate to the National Hi-Y Convention held last June in Berea, Kentucky. Paul Soldner attended the Hi-Y Camp at Camp Nelson Dodd in Southern Ohio last August. It was a training camp for leaders. Through their contacts with members of other Hi-Y's, these boys received helpful hints for planning the programs and other activities in which the members have participated.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Paul Soldner VICE-PRESIDENT—Ralph Short

SECRETARY-TREASURER—Junior Holden

ADVISOR—G. G. Buhler Y. M. C. A. REP.—Kenneth Stover

BLUE TRIANGLE CLUB PROVIDES INTERESTING ACTIVITY FOR JR. HI GIRLS

Back row: Eileen Wenger, Juanita Shumaker, Margery Niswander, Esther Krouse, Jane Holden, Ruth Ryan, Mary Ellen Luginbuhl, Anna Louise Hochstettler, Frieda Fritchie, Helen Greding.

Third row: Beverly Biery, Margene Todd, Florence Ann Hofer, Ellen Basinger, Mary Jane Worthington, Imogene Bronson, Lois Oyer, Mary Margaret Basinger.

Second row: Joan Buckland, Roberta Wenger, Alice Oyer, Mary E. Stearns, Eileen Triplehorn, Doris Dunifon,, Florence Ann Blome.

Front row: Janice Hankish, Barbara Jean Triplett, Jane Howe, Dorothy Anderson, Margaret Griffith, Miriam Schaeublin.

ORGANIZED in the fall of 1938 to take the place of the Tri-Y organization of former years, the Blue Triangle has proven to be a very worth-while club for the Junior High girls who have joined. It is a member of the National Blue Triangle Association which is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A., and because of this connection several girls from the latter organization of Bluffton College have been in charge of the group this year. All Junior High School girls are eligible for membership, and more than thirty were enrolled. Miss Duffield was advisor.

Ordinarily, the group met every two weeks, and the programs were of a varied nature.

Several parties and pot-lucks were enjoyed by the girls on different occasions such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. A number of the meetings were spent in carrying out a very noteworthy project—that of making several scrapbooks of magazine pictures for the Bluffton Hospital. This the girls enjoyed and the scrapbooks were very attractive when completed.

The organization has been very successful in creating greater friendship between the younger girls, and it promises to be even more beneficial in future years.

MISS DUFFIELD
Advisor

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Mary E. Stearns

VICE-PRES.: Eileen Triplehorn

SEC.-TREAS.: Alice Oyer

PROGRAM CHR.: Doris Dunifon

FUTURE SCIENTISTS LEARN FACTS THROUGH EXPERIMENTATION AND OBSERVATION

FUTURE chemists and astronomers may be among this small but talented group of scientists. Although it is a comparatively young organization, having been organized approximately five years ago, it has been very active and has made a considerable contribution to the life of the school.

The past year the club was divided into several interest groups. However, the two chief divisions were chemistry with a membership of twenty and astronomy with ten; these were under the supervision of Mr. Geiger and Mr. Stettler, respectively.

Since the meetings were of an informal nature, the individual benefits were more numerous than they would have been if the meetings had been held in a conventional style.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SEC.-TREAS.
Wade Mumma	Richard Mumma	Herbert Klassen

CHEMISTRY

Back table: Bill Hirschfield, Mr. Geiger, Bill Amstutz, Edward Schultz, Herbert Klassen.
Second table: Junior Holden, Francis Marquart, Wade Mumma.
First table: John Stettler, Harold Santschi, Fred Fritchie, Margaret Basinger.

ASTRONOMY

Mary Ellen Davidson, Jeanne Baumgartner, Betty Weinhold, Louise Dunifon, Harriet Cooney, Eleanor Berky, Janet Young, Mr. Stettler.

F. H. A. GIRLS PLAN DELIGHTFUL DAINTIES

Left to right: Dorothy Long, Gladys Klingler, Dorothy Klingler, Esther Reichenbach, Naomi Burkholder, Marvel Stratton, Mary Ellen Bame, Alice Mae Amstutz, Alice Kohler, Marcene Garmatter, Jo Ann Patterson, Mary Ellen Burkholder, Marcele Reichenbach, June Reams, Ruthella Krouse, Mary Schultz, Dorothy Garmatter.

Back row: Rosann Hilty, Louise Burkholder, Grace Miller, Doris Garmatter, Lois Schaeublin, Veldean Moser, Marjorie Reams. Third row: Marilyn Hofer, Treva Harris, Ruth Ryan,.

Second row: Dorothy Burkholder, Edna Huber, Mae Huber, Esther Krouse.

First row: Frieda Vandemark, Winifred Fett, Jeanette Burkholder, Jane Holden.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Alice Mae Amstutz

VICE-PRES.
Marcene Garmatter

SEC.
Mary E. Burkholder

TREAS.
Ruthella Krouse

HISTORIAN
Mary Ellen Bame

EDYTHE CUPP
Advisor

ONE of the most active clubs in the school this year was the F. H. A. The members worked hard to meet all the necessary requirements for the "State Award of Merit."

The activities of the organization have been of a varied nature. Most of the social affairs were held jointly with the F. F. A. Some of these were: a Hunter's Banquet in November at which they enjoyed a big rabbit feed and a theater party; a weiner roast at the college farm; and a skating party at Findlay with the clubs from Rawson and Liberty.

In addition to these joint meetings, the girls alone enjoyed some activities. On December 3 the State Regional Conference, honoring the birthday of Ellen Richards, founder of Home Economics, was held at Bluffton. Delegates from Hardin, Hancock, Putnam, and Allen Counties attended. On April 1 the officers of next year's club attended the State Home Economics Convention held at Columbus. A style show and many other events made up the many programs which were enjoyed during the year.

The F. H. A. girls contributed to the school and community by making bandages for the Bluffton hospital; being hostesses in the cafeteria and waitresses at several banquets.

F. F. A. BOYS STUDY FARMING PRINCIPLES

AN important club in the high school is the F. F. A. a national organization, of which Bluffton is one of its many chapters. It is a very active and industrious group composed of farm boys from the four upper grades.

Its purpose is: to develop leadership, promote scholarship, develop farming ability, promote thrift, and develop cooperation. Through the boys' endeavors to carry out these ideals they have increased their knowledge of the fundamentals of successful farming and have assisted in creating an appreciation of an agricultural course in the school.

In addition to the regular bi-monthly meetings, the club has participated in a large variety of activities—exhibiting stock and farm products at the annual fair and conducting an annual pest hunt. The boys have also enjoyed several social functions, usually as joint meetings with the F. H. A.—a hunter's banquet and a roller skating party at Findlay were of this nature.

As a group the boys attended the National Dairy Show at Columbus and the Allen County Corn Husking Contest last October. Mr. Barnes is also planning to take the boys on a summer trip to visit the Agricultural Station at Wooster and the World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland.

Through the variety of projects engaged in during the past year, the boys have derived some very beneficial aids in modern farming methods. The club helps provide an extra-curricular activity for many of the boys who otherwise would not have any since practically all of the members do not join any other organization in the school.

Back row: Richard Gratz, Bill McCafferty, James Steiner, Ralph Matter, James Reichenbach, James Stratton, Donavin Dunbar, James Deppler.

Third row: George Myers, Evan Steiner, Charles Montgomery, Howard Lugibihl, Berdell Huber, Clyde Klingler, Bill Pursell, Herbert Reichenbach, Russel Gratz.

Front row: Evan Burkholder, Victor Moser, LaVerne Huber, Dale Reichenbach, Frances Marquart, Norman Luginbuhl, Charles Lora.

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PRESIDENT
Dale Reichenbach

VICE-PRES.
Aldine Weiss

SEC.
Francis Marquart

TREAS.
LaVerne Huber

REPORTER
Victor Moser

HARRY BARNES
Advisor

BUCCANEER STAFF SENTENCED TO YEAR OF HARD LABOR; EDITORS GUILTY OF NIGHT WORK

Left: Magdalene Oyer, Bonita Clark.
Center: Joel Kimmel, John Lloyd, Wilma Nonnamaker, Bettye Lewis.
Right: Hope Kincaid, Mary Lape.

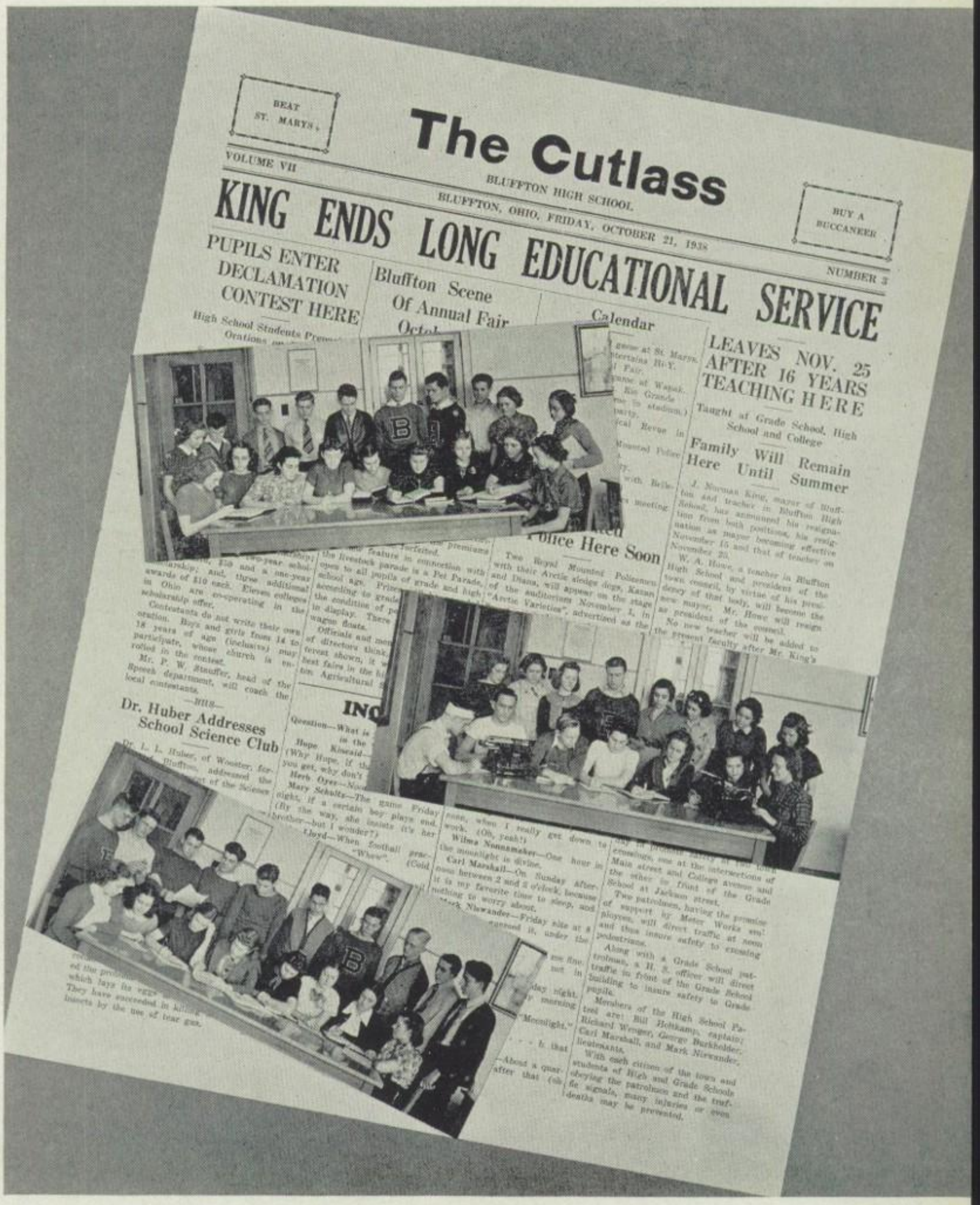
EARLY in the fall of 1938 the senior class elected Magdalene Oyer to take the responsibility of editing the Buccaneer. Her associates were: Wilma Nonnamaker, Bettye Lewis, Bonita Clark, and Hope Kincaid.

Mary Lape was the advertising manager and Joel Kimmel was the cameraman who took most of the snapshots you find in the book. John Lloyd, the business manager, was in charge of the financial problems connected with the annual. The staff worked under the supervision of the advisor, Mr. Stauffer.

In this publication the staff has endeavored to emphasize the spirit of friendliness existing not only between the classes, but also between the students and teachers.

If, through the informality of the pictures and the sincere thoughts expressed on the printed page, we have increased a greater enthusiasm for the maintenance of democratic ideals in Bluffton High School, we shall have considered our hard efforts in publishing this 1939 Buccaneer well repaid.

CUTLASS RECORDS CURRENT SCHOOL ACTIVITY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PUPILS ENTER DECLAMATION CONTEST HERE

Bluffton Scene Of Annual Fair

Calendar

LEAVES NOV. 25 AFTER 16 YEARS TEACHING HERE

Taught at Grade School, High School and College

Family Will Remain Here Until Summer

Police Here Soon

Dr. Huber Addresses School Science Club

ORDEN SMUCKER
Advisor

REPORTERS

Standing: Barbara Jean Triplett, Richard Berky, Roger Howe, John Stettler, Ralph Short, Carl Marshall, Herbert Klassen, Harold Santschi, Esther Krouse, Lois Oyer.

Sitting: Marie Zuercher, Marcile Sommer, Marilyn Hofer, Carolyn Stonehill, Mary Ellen Davidson, Charlotte Santschi, Betty Stelnman, Kathleen Niswander, Mary E. Stearns.

EDITORS

Standing: Doris Jean White, Betty Weinhold, Bettye Lewis, Wade Mumma, Mary Alice Howe, Harriet Blome, Magdalene Oyer, Margaret Basinger.

Sitting: Richard Wenger, Herbert Oyer, Richard Mumma, Adelaide McGinnis, Editor-in-Chief; Lora Schultz, Associate Editor; Genevieve Fett, Jeanne Baumgartner.

REPORTERS

Standing: Junior Holden, Mark Niswander, Paul Soldner, George Burkholder, Fernon Loganbill, Darvin Luginbuhl, Sam Tripplehorn, Bill Holtkamp, Junior Augsburger, Romanus Zuercher.

Sitting: Phyllis Steiner, Eleanor Berky, Hope Kincaid, Mary Lape, Zitella Gettles, Wilma Nonnamaker, Josephine Augsburger, Jo Ann Stonehill.

BLUFFTON BAND TAKES TO THE FIELD; EFFORTS ARE WELL RECEIVED

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Joel Kimmel

SEC.-TREAS.
Magdalene Oyer

CORNETS: Ralph Short, James Fett, Gerald Augsburger, Bill Amstutz, Merlin Zuercher, Darlene Truex, Kenneth Geiger, Harriet Fett.

CLARINETS: Joel Kimmel, Zitella Gettles, Josephine Augsburger, Donna Hagerman, Kathleen Niswander, Margene Todd, Harold Augsburger, Paul Greding, Robert Amstutz, Hugh Chamberlain, Varden Loganbill, Margaret Burkholder, Ruth Hankish, James Stratton, Richard Gratz, Ralph Althaus.

OBOE: Genevieve Fett, Margery Niswander.

FLUTES: Bill Holtkamp, Geneva Hankish, Marjorie Buckland, Raymond Schumacher, Beverly Biery.

SAXAPHONES: Louise Dunifon, Homer Gratz.

BASSOON: Jr. Augsburger.

FRENCH HORNS: Herbert Oyer, Paul Soldner, Bonita Clark, Floyd Herr, Helen Soldner.

BARITONE: Bill Hirschfeld, Betty Holtkamp.

TROMBONES: Magdalene Oyer, David Tosh, Richard Klay, Russel Gratz, Evan Burkholder.

BASSES: Richard Mumma, Neil Neuenschwander, John Stettler.

PERCUSSION: Wayne Luginbuhl, Twylah Carnicom, Ralph Balmer, Byron Fritchie, Richard Balmer, Carroll Tschiegg, Barbara Jean Triplett.

THIS year the band has made a contribution to the school by playing at all the pep meetings and home games during the football and basketball season. But in addition to this, the band carried out a project which was comparatively new in Bluffton High School. This feature was the forming of letters such as "B. H. S." Under the leadership of a capable drum-major, Doris Jean White, some very effective formations were produced, and through intensive practice out-of-doors during the first few months of school the marching and general appearance of the band were greatly improved. This achievement was undoubtedly the most outstanding of the year.

The band was composed largely of underclassmen. Many of the members have had only a year or two of experience but have shown outstanding talent. Fine possibilities for a good band in future years are prominent.

B. H. S. ORCHESTRA RATES SUPERIOR IN DISTRICT; EXCELLENT IN STATE

BECAUSE of the fact that such a large portion of the orchestra was lost through the graduation of last year's seniors, it was necessary to add many underclassmen to the organization to take their places. Nevertheless the orchestra has done some fine work and commands due honor.

This year the instrumental competition was for orchestra and the contest for this district was held at Ada on March 31. Mr. Hauenstein again entered Bluffton in Class B as in previous years. There was no competition in the district—Bluffton being the only school to enter in Class B. Having received a superior rating, the orchestra was then eligible to enter the state contest at Columbus on April 22 where it rated a "2". The contest selections were the following: required—"Triumphal March" by E. Grieg, selected—"Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" by R. Wagner, string number—"Minuet" by Shubert.

Some very excellent talent has been displayed and developed this year. As is always the case, several members of the orchestra were among the graduating class. But since the remaining part of the organization benefited by very practical experience and many still have three or four years in the orchestra, their places will be capably filled and fine musicianship promises to build up a good orchestra in the coming years.

In addition to the orchestral contest, several students entered in the solo and ensemble contest at Bowling Green on April 14. Instrumental numbers such as tuba, bassoon, flute, xylophone, violin, and cornet solos and a woodwind quintet were entered from Bluffton. The winners in the district then went to the state contest for solos and ensembles at Oberlin on April 28. Here Richard Mumma was made eligible to enter his tuba solo in national competition at Indianapolis, Indiana.

VIOLINS: Lora Schultz, Mary Alice Howe, Phyllis Steiner, Marie Zuercher, Kathleen Niswander, Ruthella Krouse, Wanda Diller, Neil Neuenschwander, Mary Elizabeth Stearns, Hildred Eversole, Alberta Sumney, Ralph Balmer, Ruth Schumacher, Dorothy Jennings.
CELLOS: Betty Steinman, Ellen Griffith, Dorothy Greding, Alice Oyer.
VIOLAS: Bettye Lewis, Helen Soldner, Harriet Blome.
FLUTES: Bill Holtkamp, Geneva Hankish, Marjorie Buckland.
OBOE: Genevieve Fett.
FRENCH HORNS: Herbert Oyer, Paul Soldner, Bonita Clark, Floyd Herr.
BASSOON: Junior Augsburger.
CLARINETS: Joel Kimmel, Josephine Augsburger, Donna Hagerman.
CORNETS: Ralph Short, James Fett, Gerald Augsburger.
TROMBONES: Magdalene Oyer, David Tosh.
BASSES: Richard Mumma, Charlotte Santschi, Dale Grismore, Louise Dunifon.
PERCUSSION: Wayne Luginbuhl, Twylah Carnicom, Barbara Jean Triplett.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Jr. Augsburger

SEC.-TREAS.
Genevieve Fett

MR. HAUENSTEIN
Director

A CAPELLA CHOIR OF SIXTY VOICES PRESENTS OPERETTA, "THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Henri, Count de Corneville.....Paul Soldner
Grenicheux, a sailor.....Herbert Oyer
Gaspard, a miser.....Bill Amstutz
Germaine.....Bonita Clark
Serpolette.....Mary Alice Howe
(Wards of Gaspard)

Bailli, the village governor.....Kenneth Gable
Gertrude.....Zitella Gettles
Manette.....Jeanne Baumgartner
(Girls of the village)

The chorus was made of village maidens, peasants, servants, and coachmen.

"THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

"THE Chimes of Normandy," a light opera by Robert Planquette, was presented by the A Capella Choir Thursday evening, February 16. A very colorful production in two acts, the operetta proved to be a success in every way.

Robert Planquette, composer of this gay operetta, wrote many songs and operettas while studying in Paris. His first and greatest success was "The Chimes of Normandy," which ran for over four hundred performances in Paris. Later it was produced in both England and Germany where it became very popular, having had over seven hundred performances.

The operetta takes place in Corneville, one of the old-fashioned villages of Normandy, in the seventeenth century. Village maidens, peasants, servants, and coachmen assemble to partake in the celebration of the great annual fair. Serpolette, a belle of the village, is the main topic of conversation among the village gossips.

Gaspard, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the Bailli, Magistrate of the district. Germaine refuses to marry the Bailli because she has vowed to wed Grenicheux, a sailor who pretended that he saved her from drowning one day.

Henri, Count de Corneville, who has been in exile since childhood, returns to his ancestral home and discovers that Germaine is the real heiress, the true Marchioness. Germaine soon learns that it was Henri who saved her from drowning. Grenicheux then falls in love with Serpolette and following the love duet between Henri and Germaine, wherein they are united, the romantic story is brought to a close.

A small orchestra played for the production and Bettye Lewis accompanied at the piano.

CHORUSES, SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLE RECEIVE TOP RATINGS IN DISTRICT; GO TO STATE

PERSONNEL OF A CAPELLA

GIRLS

Alice May Amstutz, Bonita Clark, Zitella Gettles, Berda Gratz, Gladys Klingler, Bettye Lewis, Edna Luginbuhl, Lauretta Mahan, Betty Patterson, Lora Schultz, Magdalene Oyer, Mary Lape, Jeanne Baumgartner, Mary Alice Howe, Jo Ann Patterson, Marcile Sommer, Phyllis Steiner, Marie Zeurcher, Doris Jean White, Doris Garmatter, Harriet Blome, Georgia Fisher, Helen Soldner, Carolyn Stonehill, Betty Steinman, Carol Bame, Harriet Burkholder, Hildred Eversole, Virginia Geiger, Ruth Hankish, Betty Holtkamp, Glenna Kohler, Eloise Sommer, Marcine Stonehill, Marjean Todd, Marjorie Zeurcher.

BOYS

Junior Augsburger, Kenneth Gable, Richard Mumma, Mark Niswander, Herbert Oyer, Paul Soldner, George Burkholder, Dale Reichenbach, Ralph Short, Gareth Todd, Dale Grismore, Eugene Newland, Bill Amstutz, Norman Beidler, Robert Cooney, Byron Fritchie, Roger Howe, LeRoy Luginbuhl, Lysle Niswander, James Reichenbach, Merlin Zuercher, Wayne Luginbuhl, Gerald Augsburger, Harold Augsburger, Junior Zimmerman.

RUTH LAMBERTUS
Director Vocal Music

AS in both band and orchestra, the underclassmen comprised a larger portion of the A Capella choir than is usually the case. However, Miss Lambertus was very successful in developing the young voices through intensive practice; under her able direction the group has produced a fine quality of singing and deserves honor for the commendable work it has done.

The A Capella has been quite active this year, having given an operetta and also several public performances at various school and community functions. The event of greatest importance, however, was the Northwestern Ohio District Choral Festival for boys and girls glee clubs and mixed choruses which was held on March 17 at Bluffton High School. More than 1500 musical contestants from 33 high schools competed for honors in the first elimination contest.

Miss Lambertus entered the boys and girls glee clubs but not the mixed chorus. This year Bluffton competed in Class BB. The numbers sung by the boys chorus were: Required—"Vale of Tuoni", Sibelius, and selected—"Brothers, Sing On", Grieg. The required number for the girls chorus was "Conventry Carol", Treharne, and the selected was "In the Boat", Grieg-Saar.

Both glee clubs received a superior rating thus making them eligible for competition in the state contest which was held on April 21 in Columbus, where the choruses each received a rating of "2" or excellent.

The vocal department was also represented in the solo and ensemble contest at Bowling Green on April 14 by a tenor and an alto solo and a mixed ensemble of eight voices. All three of these numbers competed in the state contest at Oberlin on April 28 because of high ratings received in this district contest. Of this group Herbert Oyer, receiving a superior rating on his tenor solo, was made eligible for national competition at Anderson, Indiana.

NATIONAL THESPIANS HELP FURTHER INTEREST OF DRAMA IN B. H. S.; EFFORTS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL; WIN SEVERAL TROPHIES

Sitting: Mark Niswander, Herbert Oyer, Bettye Lewis, Mary Lape, Mary Alice Howe, Lora Schultz.
Standing: Zitella Gettles, Berda Gratz, Adelaide McGinnis, Darvin Luginbuhl, Mary Ellen Davidson.

THE purpose of the National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society is to promote the interest of dramatics in the high school. After obtaining membership in the organization, each member is entitled to the National Thespian magazine which is published every three months. From these magazines the Thespians obtain valuable information concerning acting, costuming, stage-craft, and make-up.

In order to be a member of the Thespian Society, the student must have had a major role in a play or two minor moles of thirty or more speeches each.

The following students gained membership in the Thespian Society by having major roles: Mark Niswander as Matthew Cuthbert and Adelaide McGinnis as Marilla in "Anne of Green Gables"; Darvin Luginbuhl as Absolam Puntz, the dejected lover, in "Tillie, A Mennonite Maid"; Bettye Lewis as Anne Shirley and Paul Soldner as Gilbert Blythe in "Anne of Green Gables"; Herbert Oyer as Walter Fairchild and Lora Schultz as Tillie in "Tillie, A Mennonite Maid"; and Zitella Gettles as Rachel Lynde in "Anne of Green Gables."

By playing minor roles in "Anne of Green Gables," Berda Gratz and Mary Lape were eligible for Thespian membership. Mary Alice Howe and Mary Ellen Davidson, the only Juniors in the Thespian Society, took major roles in one-act plays.

P. W. STAUFFER
Speech Coach

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SEC.-TREAS.
Mark Niswander	Herbert Oyer	Bettye Lewis

DRAMA PROVES TO BE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM; STUDENTS ENTER CONTESTS AND FESTIVALS

THE Dramatics Class, which was just organized this past year, has been an excellent addition to the school curriculum. By receiving special training in the art of dramatics, the class was able to enter play contests, give readings, and take part in various entertainments.

In contributing to the school they purchased the Public Address System which has proved to be invaluable. By maintaining the costume department, they have been able to rent costumes to many schools for plays and operettas.

Having participated in several one-act play contests, the Dramatics Class received many helpful suggestions and criticisms. The first contest was held at Clyde where they won second place. The next contest was at Bluffton, and by winning first place the class was entitled to enter their play at Toledo one week later. Because of their excellent performance, they received first place and were then awarded a silver cup by the Toledo Blade. This cup will always be in the trophy case to show that the Dramatics students have really helped to further the interests of the school. In April the dramatists went to Tiffin to attend the National Drama Festival at Heidelberg College where they received a superior rating, thus ending their successful journeyings. The play which they entered in these various contests and festivals was Thorton Wilder's "The Happy Journey," a unique play which required no scenery, but much pantomiming.

Besides entering the one-act play contests, several students participated in the speech contests at Shelby and Heidelberg. At the latter place Herbert Oyer presented his original oration, "The Bund," and won first place. He received a cup and a scholarship as his award. Two of the debaters, Jeanne Baumgartner and Darvin Luginbuhl, also did very well here, winning four out of six debates.

At Shelby Herbert Oyer entered his original oration and an oratorical declamation "The Temple of Understanding." Bettye Lewis entered "China Blue Eyes," a humorous declamation, and "Camille," a dramatic declamation. Louise Dunifon and Phyllis Steiner entered the extempore speaking group.

On April 22 Herbert Oyer again entered "The Bund" in an oratory contest and Jeanne Baumgartner competed in the extemporaneous speech contest at Wittenberg College in Springfield. They each won first place and received a scholarship. At this tournament the Bluffton speech students received the highest number of points in Class B, thus winning the sweep-stake plaque.

Considering that competition in these various contests was very keen, the Thespian Dramatic students have done exceptionally well this year. It is hoped that Dramatics will continue to be of major importance in the school curriculum.

CAST FOR "THE HAPPY JOURNEY"

Pa Kirby	Mark Niswander
Ma Kirby	Zitella Gettles
Carolyn (their daughter)	Bettye Lewis
Arthur (their son)	James Landes
Beulah (married daughter)	Lora Schultz
Stage Manager	Paul Soldner

SENIORS PRESENT "STEPHEN FOSTER",

Standing: Paul Soldner, Zitella Gettles, Bill Holtkamp, Wilma Nonnamaker, John Lloyd, Bonita Clark.
Sitting: Lora Schultz, Herbert Oyer, Bettye Lewis, Mark Niswander.

THE CAST

Stephen Collins Foster	Herbert Oyer
Susan Pentland	Bettye Lewis
Jane McDowell	Lora Schultz
Andrew Robinson	Paul Soldner
William Foster	Bill Holtkamp
Eliza Clayland Foster	Wilma Nonnamaker
William Foster, Jr.	Mark Niswander
Ann Eliza Buchanan	Bonita Clark
Reverand Edward Y. Buchanan	Kenneth Gable
E. P. Christy	Richard Mumma
Dr. Andrew N. McDowell	Darvin Luginbuhl
Olivia Pise	Zitella Gettles
Singing Club	Magdalene Oyer, Cleora Burkholder, Alice Mae Amstutz, Hope Kincaid, Mary Lape, Edna Luginbuhl, Esther Reichenbach, and Junior Augsburger

A PLAY IN FOUR ACTS WITH MUSIC

STEPHEN Foster, a romantic play, written by Earl Hobson Smith, in four acts with music, was presented by the Seniors on May 22 and 23 in the gymnasium. The Stephen Foster songs, the stage scenery with a grand piano, and the colonial costumes made this play a very interesting and popular production.

This appealing play unfolds the beautiful romance between Stephen Foster, the great composer, and Susan Pentland and Jane McDowell, once Pittsburgh's most celebrated young ladies. Stephen and Susan have always been in love with each other and are engaged to be married. But Jane, too, has always loved Stephen. Stephen's family force him to leave for Cincinnati, there to work in his brother's shipping yards: to forget his desire to go on writing songs and to prove that he can support a wife. While Stephen is away, his rival Andrew Robinson, wins and marries Susan. Meantime Stephen has determined to live his own life in the face of all opposition. He returns to Pittsburgh, learns what Susan has done, and marries Jane. The marriages do not alter Stephen's love for Susan, nor Susan's for Stephen. But Jane's charm and understanding save the situation. Time draws Susan to Andrew's standards, thus helping Stephen to fall out of love with Susan and in love with Jane. This play included the most famous Foster songs—Old Black Joe, My Old Kentucky Home, Oh! Susanna, and Beautiful Dreamer.

Standing: Richard Mumma, Darvin Luginbuhl, Kenneth Gable.
Sitting: Cleora Burkholder, Alice Mae Amstutz, Hope Kincaid, Mary Lape, Magdalene Oyer, Edna Luginbuhl, Esther Reichenbach.

DEBATERS TACKLE VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM; ENTER SEVERAL DEBATE CONTESTS

Affirmative: Herbert Oyer, Paul Soldner.
Negative: Jeanne Baumgartner, Darvin Luginbuhl.

Resolved: That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain.

THE affirmative proposed an economic alliance based on the fact that America and Great Britain control world markets and that if these two countries would ally, it would be a strategic way to promote peace and save the small democracies in Europe from disaster by totalitarian powers. The affirmative also proposed that this alliance would have to be backed by police power. The negative then contended that peace could not be promoted when any force is used.

Bluffton High School is one of the first schools in the state to sponsor a forensic program and has the distinction of being the only small school in Ohio to maintain this program throughout the last decade. At no time was there a definite retrenchment of speech activities.

The National Forensic chapter at Bluffton, though not active as a school organization, has always carried enough members to give national contact with and impetus to the local work. The chapter has been represented at all but two of the eight national tournaments, a record held by less than ten schools in the nation. In the past the students entering both district and national contests have fared remarkably well in competition with the largest schools in the country.

During the past year the Department of Speech sent representatives to the various contests sponsored by the Ohio State Speech League, the National Forensic League of Ohio, Heidelberg College, Wittenberg College, and Dayton Oakwood High school. A total of almost three hundred dollars in scholarships was received by participating contestants this term. At all times the value of speech as a medium of expression in a democracy was held uppermost, and all speakers endeavored to fit themselves better for the task of citizenship.

Students participating in inter-scholastic speech contests during the past 'year were: Herbert Oyer, Darvin Luginbuhl, Jeanne Baumgartner, Paul Soldner, Mark Niswander, Phyllis Steiner, Louise Dunifon, Bettye Lewis, Lora Schultz, and Fred Fritchie. An innovation for the coming term will be a Freshman debate squad with berths on the varsity open to the best talent.

FACULTY AND CHEERLEADERS PROMOTE INTEREST AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

DWIGHT DILLER
Coach

ELEANOR LEITER
Girls' Phys. Ed.

Eleanor Leiter

CHEERLEADERS

James Fett
Carolyn Stonehill
Jo Ann Stonehill
Jeanne Baumgartner

SIDNEY STETTLER
Faculty Mgr.

Sidney L. Stettler

WILFORD GEIGER
Ass't. Mgr.

BASKETEERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON; VICTORIOUS IN MAJORITY OF GAMES; ENTER TOURNAMENT

WITH five lettermen returning to the basketball floor, Bluffton had, undoubtedly, the best material since 1937 when that exceptionally tall group of athletes were runner-ups in the state tournaments. Although lacking height, the team combined its speed and shrewdness with excellent shooting and were victorious in 10 out of 13 games during the season.

The Pirate team, being a member of the Western Buckeye League, experienced very keen competition. After winning some very outstanding league games, the Pirates put themselves in the upper bracket with the better teams in the district. In the League Bellefontaine took the upper berth and Bluffton the undisputed second place.

The Bluffton Basketeers started the season with two victories—Vaughnsville and Lima South. This beginning was too good so the team traveled over to North Baltimore and suffered their first defeat of the season.

Then came two more victories for Bluffton; these were over those Ada Bulldogs and the Wapak Indians.

The next game was a sad defeat by only two baskets given to them by Willshire.

The bucketeers then turned around and beat Columbus Grove on their floor.

Their first league victory was over Celina which Bluffton won by only one basket. St. Marys also fell beneath the brilliant offensive and defensive plays of the Pirates.

Again it seemed as though the team was doomed for another defeat which they received from those tall Bellefontaine boys.

After this the Ada Bulldogs returned again only to suffer another defeat.

The Pirates finished the season by winning two more league games over the Van Wert Cougars and the Wapak Indians. This final game with Wapakoneta was very exciting as one basket meant the decisive victory for Bluffton.

Now ranking high, the Pirates went to the tournament at Carey where they were defeated by the Lucas team. Nevertheless, Bluffton can be proud of its successful team of 1939.

The Reserves won seven games and lost only five during the season.

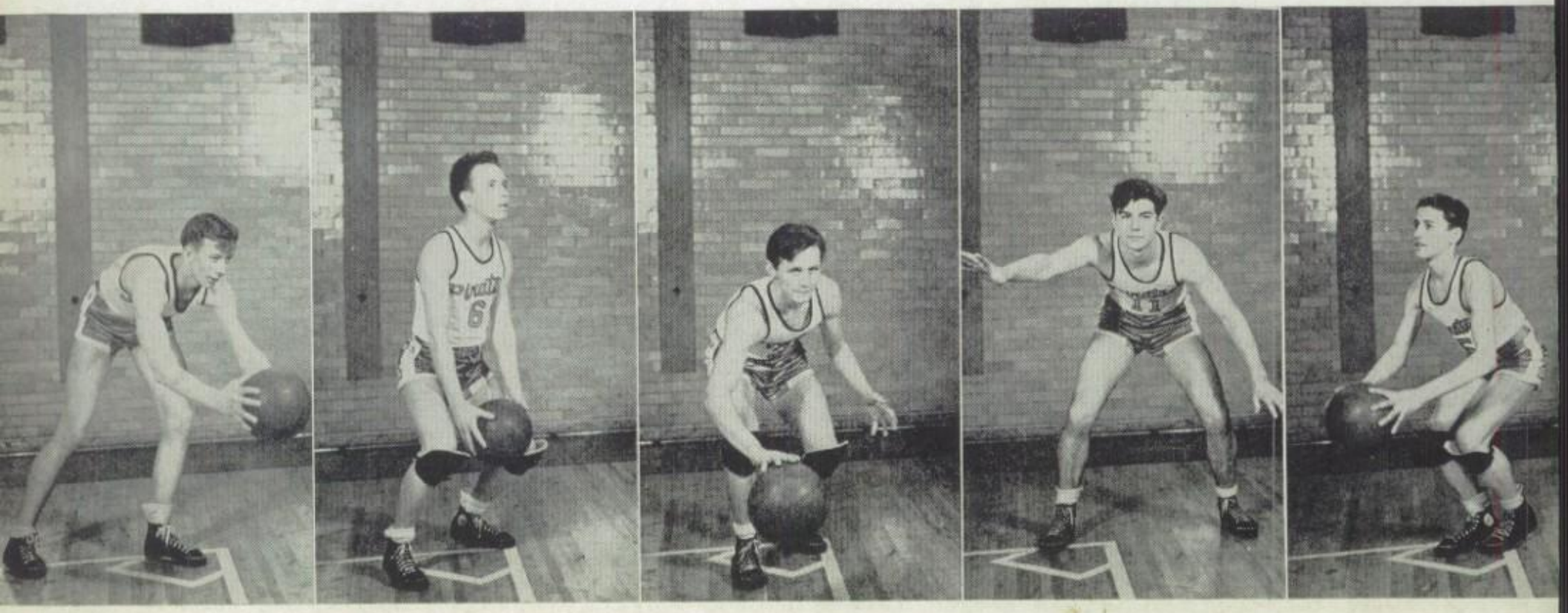
TRIPPLEHORN
CENTER (HON. CAPT.)

FISHER
FORWARD

WENGER
GUARD

BURKHOLDER
GUARD

J. CLARK
FORWARD



COACH DILLER'S MEN MET STRONG FOES; NEW MATERIAL SHOWED WELL

Back row: Al Ingalls, Richard Gratz, Roger Howe, Peter Schmidt, Gareth Todd, Harold Santschi, Romanus Zuercher, John Herrmann, Russel Gratz, John Lloyd.

Front row: Jack Clark, Norman Beidler, Don Clark, Ralph Short, Clyde Fisher, George Burkholder, Kenneth Gable, Fernan Loganbill, Richard Wenger, Sam Tripplehorn.

BASKETBALL SCORES FOR 1938-39 SEASON

Bluffton	33	Vaughnsville	31	Bluffton	27	Celina	25
Bluffton	27	Lima South	22	Bluffton	29	St. Marys	13
Bluffton	19	North Baltimore	27	Bluffton	32	Bellefontaine	45
Bluffton	36	Ada	25	Bluffton	25	Ada	23
Bluffton	30	Wapakoneta	26	Bluffton	43	Van Wert	32
Bluffton	34	Willshire	38	Bluffton	30	Wapakoneta	27
Bluffton	29	Columbus Grove	27	Bluffton	30	Lucas	32

D. CLARK
CENTER

LOGANBILL
CENTER

SHORT
GUARD

BEIDLER
FORWARD

GABLE
GUARD

B. H. S. PIRATES PASS MEDIOCRE SEASON WINNING THREE VICTORIES; HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

BLUFFTON High's Pirates ended another year of football, under the tutelage of Coach Diller, with several hard fought victories and some heart breaking defeats.

The Pirates opened their season with a bitter defeat given to them by Lima Central at Lima. Then came the "beat 'em or die" game with the "flying Dutchmen" from Pandora. They really sank the "Dutch Navy". After that came Conn and Company from Ada and bit us with the score of 6-0. The Pirates then traveled to Van Wert and returned to Bluffton with a bitter defeat. Woof! Woof! The Celina Bulldogs then came to Bluffton with their outstanding, double-time band, but returned to Celina with long faces because Bluffton won the decision by a 13-0 score. For the next game the yellow bus headed the team for St. Marys and there tasted a defeat of 6-0. At the Wapakoneta game the Bluffton band accompanied the team, but the beat of the drums did not seem to inspire the team for they came home defeated. Our next visitors were from Bellefontaine who went home with a victory. Finally, came the last football game of the season with Shawnee High. There the Bluffton football fans held their breath more than once, and lo! and behold! Bluffton came back home tired but happy for we had won our last game of the season. This, of course, seemed to top off the season just right. With the close of this exciting season, the seniors on the team said farewell to their high school football days.

All of the games at home were played at night under the bright lights of the Bluffton Stadium. It was during this season that the B. H. S. band made its first presentation of letter formations on the home field.

Back row: John Lloyd, Russell Gratz, John Stettler, Bill Amstutz, Robert Cooney, Edward Schultz, Coach Diller, Richard Augsburger, Bill Hirschfield, Maurice Fett, Mr. Geiger.

Second row: Mr. Stettler, Harold Santschi, Homer Gratz, Fred Fritchie, Gareth Todd, Paul Greding, Omar Welty, Mark Niswander, Jason Tripplehorn, Robert Watkins, Albert Ingalls.

Front row: Junior Holden, Wade Mumma, Clyde Fisher, Carl Marshall, Sam Tripplehorn, Captain Walter King, George Burkholder, Robert Luginbuhl, James Martin, Richard Mumma, Richard Wenger.

The summary of the season was three victories, six losses, and no ties.

FOOTBALL SCORES FOR 1938-39 SEASON

Bluffton	0	Lima Central	13	Bluffton	0	St. Marys	6
Bluffton	6	Pandora	0	Bluffton	0	Wapakoneta	6
Bluffton	0	Ada	6	Bluffton	8	Bellefontaine	38
Bluffton	0	Van Wert	19	Bluffton	12	Shawnee	7
Bluffton	13	Celina	0				

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Third row: Clyde Fisher, Fernan Loganbill, Edward Schultz, Coach Diller, George Burkholder, Sam Tripplehorn, Richard Mumma.
Second row: Peter Schmidt, Richard Wenger, Wade Mumma, Herbert Klassen, Dwight Basinger, James Martin, Robert Watkins.
First row: Fred Fritchie, Al Ingalls.

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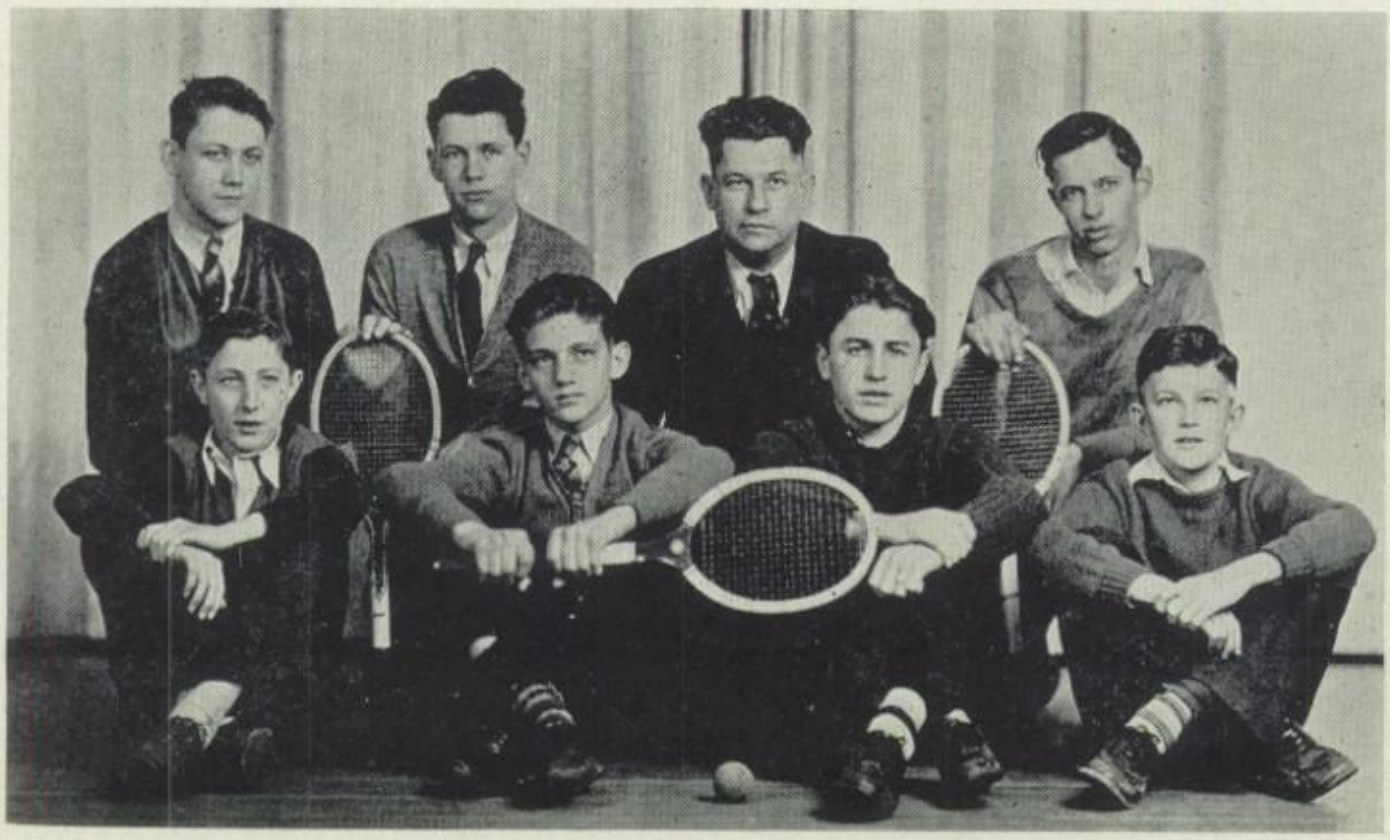
100 Yd. Dash, 10 sec.
Howard Hahn, 1925
220 Yd. Dash, 22.9 sec.
Neil Baumgartner, 1936
440 Yd. Dash, 54 sec.
Evan Soash, 1938
880 Yd. Run, 2:10.1
Charles Schumacher, 1937
Mile Run, 4:56
Herbert Klassen, 1938
120 Yd. High Hurdles, 16.4 sec.
Paul Kliewer, 1937
220 Yd. Low Hurdles, 29.8 sec.
Richard Mumma, 1938
Pole Vault, 11'3"
Bryan Basinger, 1938
Broad Jump, 21'10"
Howard Tripplehorn, 1931
High Jump, 5'11"
Harry Rudy, 1925
Shot Put, 41'10½"
Walter King, 1937
Discus, 111'1"
Mel Long, 1937
Half Mile Relay, 1:37.5
Baumgartner, Holtkamp, Soash and Swank, 1937
Mile Relay, 3:48.5
Soash, Kindle, Swank and Klassen, 1937

BLUFFTON'S track boys competed with Findlay, Lima South, Kenton and several other schools. The district track meet was held at Bowling Green on May 19 and 20.

IN tennis Bluffton competed with Bowling Green, Lima Central, Lima South, Findlay, Defiance and Ada.



Back row: Ralph Short, Gareth Todd, Mr. Stettler, John Lloyd.
Front row: James Clark, Roger Howe, Jack Clark, Richard Berky.

SUPERINTENDENT LONGSDORF EDITORIALIZES ON EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY

TODAY as we mark a century and a half of our national life, our theory of democratic government is seriously challenged, and there is much concern for the security of our democratic institutions. Authoritarianism and government by dictators threaten the philosophy underlying our democratic form of government. The rights of the individual—freedom of religion, of speech, of press, of assembly and petition are restricted. Minorities are suppressed, and freedom taken away.

Since an intelligent electorate is the best guarantee of the continuance of democratic government, times like these compel us to look again to the educational foundations of our democratic society. A better democracy is possible only on the basis of a better informed people. The schools have already done much to develop loyalty to democracy. But we can no longer take our inherited freedom for granted without a realization of our responsibility to keep it.

Intelligence and knowledge are not sufficient. If education is to be worth anything socially, it must help the individual to discover the true values of life; to have an open-minded love of truth; to be imbued with the ideal of sacrificial service. Unless we learn to educate and train our emotional attitudes, we cannot hope to learn to live together upon a basis of mutual service, sacrifice and good will. An education that teaches tolerance and a respect for the rights of others is essential in maintaining the ethical ideals of our democracy.

To these ideals, may the Class of 1939, the first class to have spent its full six years of high school life under the Six Year Charter of Bluffton High School, here dedicate themselves. As they have "Enter(ed) to Learn," may they indeed "Go Forth to Serve" democracy better, by being interested in the welfare of others, according to every individual his inalienable rights, and ever stand for the maintenance of the democratic processes of government and its institutions.

Supt. A. J. B. Longsdorf

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IN this picture it was the aim of the staff to show a portion of the business section of Bluffton from which came some of the funds used in the production of this annual. Without the contributions of the business men in Bluffton and in neighboring towns, the publishing of this book would not have been possible. For the cooperation received in this way, the Buccaneer staff wishes to express its most sincere thanks.

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER—

6—School begins. Seventh Graders get lost.

7—Schedules changed and rechanged.

8—Johnny Lloyd is lost without Lucille Bixel.

14—Hi-Y.

16—Football game at Lima Central. 13-0.

18—Berda gets a season ticket from some football hero. Who? Why, Wenger, of course.

19—F. H. A.

20—"Tillie, A Mennonite Maid," given under auspices of Lion's Club.

21—"Tillie" repeated.

22—Pirates sank "Dutch Navy". 0-6.

23—Band goes to Lima to participate in Sesqui-Centennial Parade.

26—Cutlass Staff organizes. Teachers hold picnic.

27—Scientists meet.

28—G. R. Mixer in form of Hill-Billy Party.

30—Bluffton beaten by Ada. 6-0.

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JOKES

Bobby: "Grandpa, did you once have hair like snow?"
Grandpa: "Yes, my boy."
Bobby: "Well, who shoveled it off?"

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"Yes, she was hanged in China."
"Shanghai?"
"No. Not very."

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Lora: "Love-making is the same as it always was."
Paul: "How can you tell?"
Lora: "I've just read of a Greek maiden who sat and listened to a "lyre" all night."

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Edna L: "If a man's boot marks on the highway are called footprints, what would you call the marks of a motor car?"
Marcele L.: "An autograph, of course."

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Homer G.: "Say, Dad, if the world is round and turns every 24 hours, what keeps us from falling off when it's upside down?"
Dad: "Why, the law of gravitation, Son."
Homer G.: "That's what our teacher says but I can't figure out how folks stuck on before the law was passed."

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Teacher, after recess: "Percy, why are you crying?"
Percy: "Harold kicked me in the stomach."
Teacher: "Harold, did you mean to kick Percy in the stomach?"
Harold: 'Naw. He turned around just when I kicked."

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George (in a whisper): "Darling, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero."
Genny: "What do you mean zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero, zero?"
George: "I am whispering sweet nothings to you."

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Sam stepped on a street car but, finding all the seats occupied, he had to stand. After a few blocks, the car gave a sudden lurch throwing him into the lap of a fat lady. "Get out of here, you big Swede!", said the fat lady. "I'm not a big Swede," Sam answered, "I'm a Laplander."

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER—

4—Herb turns "White".
5—F. H. A. and F. F. A. hold weiner roast.
6—YIPPEE! NO SCHOOL! Ottawa Fair.
7—Game at Van Wert. 6-0.
10—Romances culminate!
11—Girls' Athletic Association organizes.
13—Bonita really "snagged", (or was it "Shook") a college freshie.
14—Pirates play Celina. 0-13.
18—Scientists meet again.
19—Grade cards! Poor Seventh Graders.
20—Lora and Paul see each other *at* and *after* choir. Mostly *after*.
21—We play St. Marys. 6-0.
24—Hi-Y and G. R. Hay Ride. Bettye Lewis takes a "Short" way home.
26—Annual Fair begins.
28—Seventh Grade Party. Game at Wapakoneta. 13-0.
31—Lion's Musical Revue.

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JOKES

Mr. Buhler: "Good morning, glory."
Mr. Longsdorf: "Hy-ya-cinth."

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Paul Greding's Mother: "See if you can laugh that off," as she wired a button on his vest.

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Mr. Buhler to physics class: "Now, boys, if you'll just put a few crazy answers in your examination, I can sell them to a magazine for two dollars each."

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An American and an Irishman were trying to see which could tell the taller story.

Said the American: "Well, I guess this beats everything! I once knew a man in the States who could take a twenty-rung ladder into a field, stand it upon end, and then walk up to the top and down again."

Said the Irishman: "Begorrah, that's nothin' at all. Oi know a man in Oirleland who can take the same ladder into a field, stand it on end, walk up to the top—an' then pull it up after him."

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NOVEMBER—

1—Royal Mounted Policemen in assembly. Eighth grade party.
3—Bellefontaine game here. 38-7.
4—HURRAH! NO SCHOOL! Teachers' Meeting at Toledo.
7—National Honor Society meeting.
8—Votes are cast; but how?
11—Shawnee plays Bluffton. 7-12.
15—Sophomore Party.
16—F. H. A.-F. F. A. Hunters' Banquet.
18—"Pater and Filius" (Father and Son) Banquet. Maggie Oyer is escorted home by "Absolom".
21—Farewell Banquet for Mr. King.
24—Thanksgiving. Football players "ate" dinner. No game.
25—NO SCHOOL! Everyone ate too much day before.
27—Herb O. wins Speech Peace Prize.
29—Junior play, "Peck's Bad Boy".
30—Repeat Junior Play.

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER—

2—Basketball game with Vaughnsville, here. 31-33.
6—Lions have teachers for supper. Guy Deitrick speaks.
7—G. R. and Hi-Y.
11—G. R. Church service.
13—Maggie goes nuts working on the "dummy".
14—G. R. and Hi-Y joint meeting. Mr. Klassen speaks on "Christmas in Russia".
15—Grade School Operetta "The Magi's Gift".
16—Mary Lape receives a "Special Delivery" from her Goshen "Romeo".
17—North Baltimore meets the Pirates. 19-27.
19—"A Christmas Carol" presented in chapel.
20—Orchestra and Band party in cafeteria.
21—Basketball game with Ada. 25-36.
22—Junior-Senior Party.
23—NO SCHOOL! CHRISTMAS VACATION.

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Say, what's the idea? Why'd you give that girl such a big tip when she gave you your coat?
Look at the coat she gave me!

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Clerk in bookstore: "This book will do half of your work for you."
Buck: "Fine! I'll take two."

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Mistress (to maid who has been to a local parade): "Well, Mandy, did you enjoy the parade?"
Mandy: "Yes, ma'am. It was wonderful! Ah saw the Mayor and the Mayonnaise."

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Papa: "Now, Bobby, hold your head up and shoulders back. You'd like to have a fine carriage when you're a man, wouldn't you?"
Bobby: "Well, I'd rather have an airplane."

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A father said to his son: "When I was your age my father would not allow me to go out at night."
"You had a hard-boiled father," replied the young scamp.
"I had a lot better father than you have," replied the irate elder.

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Harriet C. (to policeman on the corner): "Please, Mr. Policeman, have you seen a lady without a little girl that looks like me?"

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City Girl: "Why are you running that steam roller over the field?"
Farmer: "I'm going to raise mashed potatoes this year."

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Frenchman: "The increasing divorce rate is rapidly making America the land of the free."
Henpecked American: "Yes, but the marriage rate is increasing, showing that America is still the home of the brave."

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Donna H.: "How can one gain weight?"
Mary Ann: "Jump out the attic window and you'll come down plump."

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CALENDAR

JANUARY—

4—G. R.-Hi-Y

5—Romances break.

6—Pirates clash with Wapakoneta. 26-30.

13—Pirates meet Willshire. 34-38.

14—Basketball game with Columbus Grove. 27-29.

17—Ninth Grade Party.

18—Film "The Healer" shown in chapel.

19—Report cards.

20—Basketball game with Celina. 25-27.

24—Day after the 23rd.

25—Hi-Y.

27—St. Marys plays Bluffton. 13-29.

30—Blue Monday.

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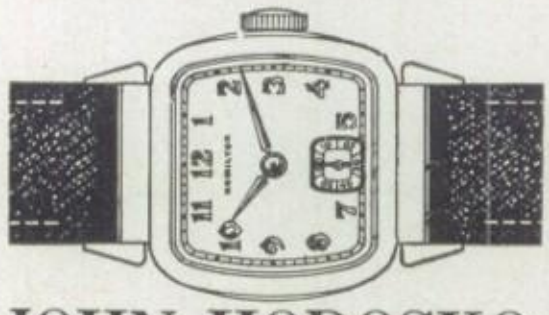

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FEBRUARY—

1—G. R.-Hi-Y.

3—Farmer's Institute. Bellefontaine basketball game. 45-33.

7—Alexander's Trio in chapel.

9—Dr. Rollin H. Walker, College Bible lecturer, spoke in chapel.

10—Bluffton meets Ada. 23-25.

13—Science Club.

16—High School Operetta, "The Chimes of Normandy".

17—Bluffton beats Van Wert by a score of 32-43.

22—WHOOPEE! NO SCHOOL! Washington's Birthday.

23—The film, "The Plow that Broke the Plains" shown in chapel.

24—Wapakoneta beaten by Bluffton by score of 27-30. Last league game.

28—F. F. A.-F. H. A. skating party at Findlay.

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Mrs. Firefly: "Go! I never want to see your face again."

Mr. Firefly: "Oke. You glow your way and I'll glow mine."

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Miss Slusser called for sentences using the word "beans".

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"My mother cooks beans," said Jean.

Then Bonita popped up—"We're all human 'be'ins' ".

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Junior K.: "Why didn't you answer my letter?
June: "I didn't get it, and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it."

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Norman Beidler: "Hey, Roger, how did you manage to cultivate such a beautiful black eye?"
Roger (who had been learning to skate): "I raised it from a slip."

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Teacher: "What did the Federal government do with Negroes who fled to the North during the Civil War?"
Jeanne B.: "They put them in Union suits."

* * * *

Coach: "Who was Homer?"
Butch: "He's whom Babe Ruth made famous."

* * * *

Jack: "I smoke nothing but quarter cigars."
Buck: "Cheap skate! I never pick them up unless they're half smoked."

* * * *

Maggie: "How can I keep my feet from going to sleep?"
Mark: "Don't let them turn in."

CALENDAR

MARCH—

1—Mr. Gray Earth, Sioux Indian, spoke in chapel.
G. R. Interest Groups entertain their mothers.

2—Bluffton plays Lucas in tournament held at Carey and loses by score of 32-20.

8—Hi-Y.

9—F. H. A. meeting.

15—Allen County One Act Drama Contest. Thespians participate.

17—Northwest District Chorus Contest. Both girls and boys go to state. Whippee!

22—G. R. entertained the Y. W. C. A. Hi-Y.

24—Administration gets experience climbing ladders and taking down signs. What did it say?

27—We wonder if Harold took his girl friend for a walk yet.

29—G. R.-Hi-Y meetings.

31—Northwest District Orchestra Contest. They win and go to state.

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Photographer (to lady about to be photographed): "Please look pleasant and in a few minutes you may resume your natural expression."

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Me: "Name a great timesaver."
You: "Love at first sight."

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'What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know it's time to leave?"

"He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

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He: "You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"
She did not reply.
He: "I said you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"
She: "I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."

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Young man (in the late hours): "How can I ever leave you?"
Tired father (poking his head around the door): "Bus No. 7, train No. 40, or any taxi cab."

CALENDAR

APRIL—

3-5—Speech Tournament at Shelby.
7—NO SCHOOL! GOOD FRIDAY.
10—Sr. play practice starts. Affords good excuse for couples to get together.
14—District solo and ensemble contest at Bowling Green.
15—Track meet at Findlay.
17—Teachers entertain Board of Education.
18—G. R. Mother-Daughter Banquet.
21—Glee Club contest at Columbus.
22—Orchestra contest at Columbus. Many couples were separated for one whole day.
24—Grand rush to get Buccaneer finished. Monday morning blues.
29—State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Oberlin.

MAY—

4—Glass Blowers in chapel.
6—Scholarship tests at Bowling Green.
7—Community Religious Education Program.
12—Harmon Field Day. Everyone gets indigestion and sunburn.
17—Sr. Class Chapel.
19—Junior-Senior Banquet.
19-20—District Track Meet at Bowling Green.
21—Seniors hear baccalaureate sermon given by Rev. W. A. Harmony.
22-23—"Stephen Foster", Senior play, presented.
24—Class Night.
25—Seniors say good-bye to B. H. S. Commencement.
26—Alumni Banquet.

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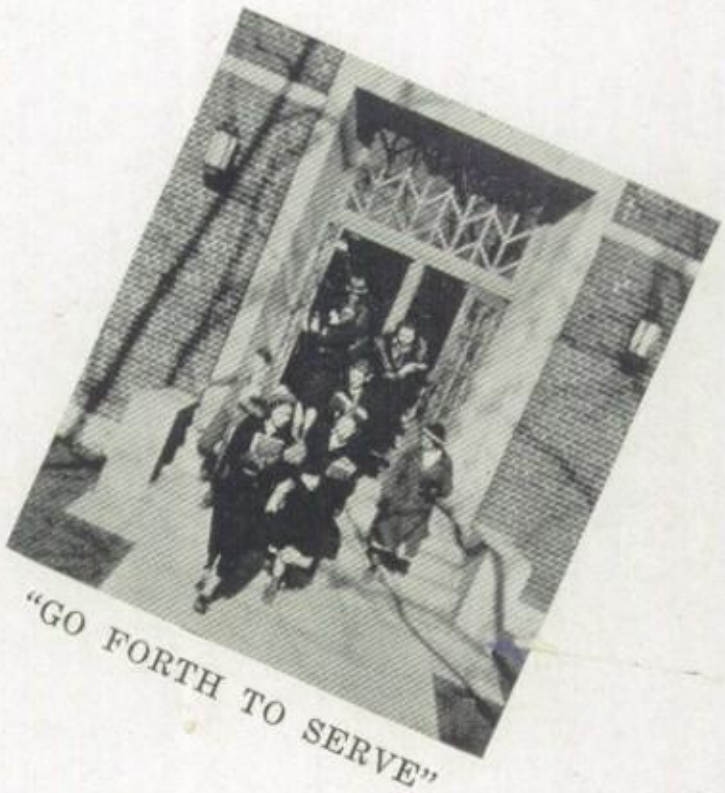

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GO forth to serve your community with zeal;
Help make this town a better place in which to live;
Use education gained in this school for a purpose;
Let the purpose be high and worthwhile to others;
Subject new beliefs and ideas to sober thought;
Live what you have learned; Learn to live.